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Fanning Dep.	7.16	9.06	9.28	9.56	10.06	11.06	12.21	12.56	2.01	3.01	5.06
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Shumshu Dep.	7.26	9.16	9.38	10.06	10.16	11.16	12.31	1.06	2.06	3.06	5.12
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Shumshu Dep.	7.02	8.42	9.04	9.32	9.42	10.42	11.57	12.42	1.57	2.42	3.57
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Fanning Dep.	7.14	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.54	12.09	12.44	1.09	2.14	3.19
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RECOVERY OF SHANHAIKWAN ADVOCATED

By Chinese Delegates At Geneva

ONLY HOPE FOR ASSISTANCE FROM FRIENDLY POWERS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, January 12.
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT RECEIVED TO-DAY A CABLE FROM THE CHINESE DELEGATES AT GENEVA, DR. W. W. YEN, DR. WELLINGTON KOO AND MR. QUO TAI CHI, JOINTLY URGING THE GOVERNMENT TO RUSH TROOPS FOR THE RECOVERY OF SHANHAIKWAN, MAINTAINING THAT ONLY AFTER CHINA DEMONSTRATES HER ABILITY TO DEFEND HER OWN INTERESTS "CAN WE HOPE FOR ASSISTANCE FROM FRIENDLY POWERS."

ADVANTAGE TAKEN OF 1901 PROTOCOL PRIVILEGES

NANKING, Jan. 12.
The Foreign Office officially announced this afternoon that the Chinese Government despatched, on Tuesday, identical memoranda to the Governments of the United States, Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Spain, and the Netherlands calling their attention to the fact that, "taking an unlawful advantage of special privileges under the Protocol of 1901, to which the above named Governments are signatory powers, Japanese troops have attacked and occupied the city of Shanhaikwan, slaughtered thousands of peaceful Chinese citizens and inflicted considerable damage to property and are further concentrating in large numbers near Shanhaikwan and along the Peiping-Liaoning Railway."

SHANHAIKWAN CUSTOMS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHINWANGTAO, Jan. 12.
The Shanhaikwan Custom Station, which was occupied by the Japanese military after the capture of Shanhaikwan, is again under the control of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The action of the Japanese in surrendering the station is due to the urgent protests from the Customs Commissioner at Chinwangtao, who also controls the Shanhaikwan Customs.

TURKEY'S NEW SILVER COINAGE

LARGE QUANTITY TO BE MINTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ISTANBUL, Jan. 11.
THE new silver coinage to be minted and issued by the Turkish Government to replace existing banknotes will amount to about \$3,400,000 in value.

The coinage will comprise denominations of one Turkish pound, fifty piastres and twenty-five piastres, roughly corresponding to three shilling pieces, eighteen-penny pieces and nine penny pieces.

All coins of lesser value will be of bronze.

A bill authorising the issue of the new coinage will be laid before Parliament immediately, but it is not likely to be passed before the Spring Session.

MR. MELLON BACK IN LONDON

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

River, Jan. 11.
MR. Andrew Mellon, American Ambassador, reached Southampton in the White Star liner Majestic from New York to resume his duties in London after a brief holiday in America.

LULL ON ALL FRONTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Jan. 12.
It is now definitely established that Chiumenkow is in the hands of the Japanese and a lull seems to have settled down on all fronts.

The end of fighting was brought about by the cold weather, which made operations almost impossible. Chinese reports of the Chiumenkow fighting (which still claim possession of the South end of the Pass) state that their machine-guns have become frozen up and are unusable, and doubtless the Japanese are similarly placed.

WHY CHIUMENKOW PASS WAS EVACUATED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 12.
The Chinese Government has received, to-day, a telegram from General Chang Hsueh Liang, stating, "for strategic reasons Chinese troops evacuated Chiumenkow Pass."

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TO START FUNCTIONING NEXT MONTH

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Jan. 12.
THE new power plant, with a daily capacity of generating 10,000 kilo-watts, will start functioning early next month. The erection of the new plant was made possible by a loan from the British Boxer Fund for the purchase of equipment from England.

AUSTRALIA-U.S. TENNIS TEST

DOUBLES MATCH GOES TO 53 GAMES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, Jan. 12.
IN the fourth and last Australia-America Tennis Test Match, McGrath beat Gledhill 8-2, 6-4. Allison beat Hopman 3-2, 6-3, 6-1. Quist beat Van Ryn 7-5, 6-3. Vines and Gledhill beat Crawford and Hopman 5-7, 6-7, 6-5, 7-6, 6-3.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY WITH DRIZZLE OR MIST

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT.
FORECAST AND RECORD, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.30 P.M., STATED:—

THE ANTI-CYCLONE TO THE NORTH OF THE YANGTZE HAS INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN INTENSITY. STRONG MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST, AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST: N.E. WINDS, FRESH TO STRONG; CLOUDY WITH DRIZZLE OR MIST, PROBABLY IMPROVING.

PREVENTION OF FIRE ON LINERS

FRENCH MINISTER'S PROPOSALS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Jan. 12.
THE Georges Phillippart and Atlantique disasters are expected profoundly to affect the construction of French liners, in accordance with comprehensive recommendations made by the Minister of Marine to Parliament.

The recommendations involve the almost complete abolition of wood, the fire-proofing of all carpets, awnings, metal casing and electric cables, while all vessels over 10,000 tons will be required to have fire brigades and two wireless installations.

RUBBER RESEARCH IN BRITAIN

MANUFACTURERS MUST CONTRIBUTE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Jan. 11.
THE text has been issued of a Bill to ensure the continuance of the development of scientific and industrial research in the use of rubber and its place in the Research Association of British rubber manufacturers, which has hitherto been supported voluntarily as a sound basis.

The Bill involves a contribution by all rubber manufacturers in the United Kingdom of a sum not exceeding one-twentieth of the net proceeds of the sale of rubber or latex, payable through their Association.

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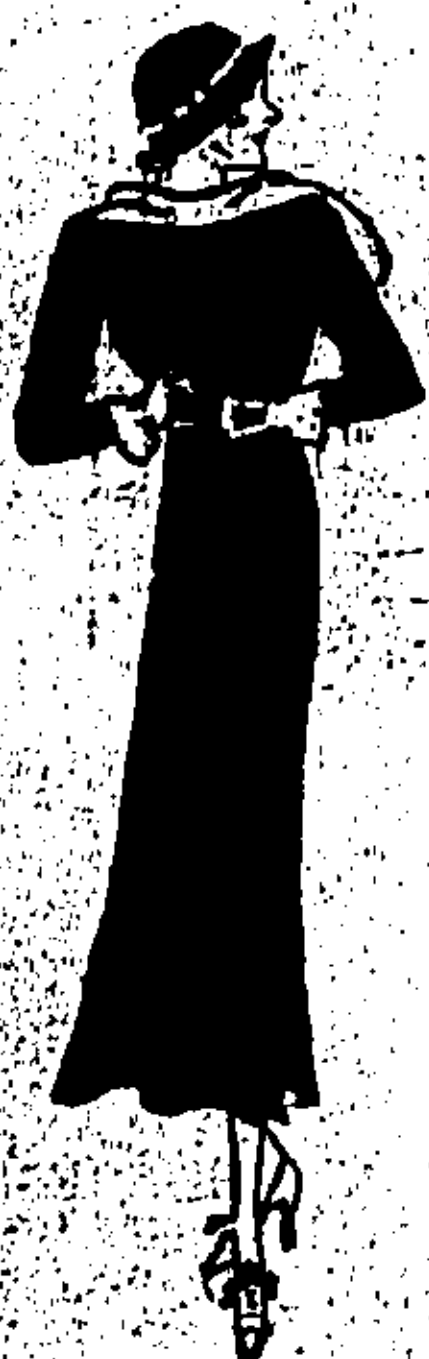
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE TOWN

Sales Wisdom For Hong Kong Women

"Round the town" this week means to most women "round the sales," and so tempting are the bargains that it will be no surprise if there are a good many very empty purses by the end of the month. Perhaps a few domestic "rows"! The wise woman will counter this by taking the opportunity of getting in some particularly nice groceries from Lane, Crawford's at bargain prices, the old saying "feed the brute" is worth remembering when one's conscience is burdened by the thought of those two or three extra hats, the frock, and adorable short coats, those evening shoes, and the divine necklace, that it would really have been too heart-rending to pass by!

There really is not much to tell you about the shops this week, I've been far too busy getting bargains myself to consider much else besides, but I did notice a few things.

Whiteaway's have some wonderful bargains in cretonnes not only by the yard but in really satisfactory lengths of 5, 10, 12 and 15 yards which would be enough to recover a chair or two or a settee. Bath towels are cheap and there are good bargains in table linen. I found that there are big reductions in children's underwear and shoes for men, women and children are offered at bargain prices.

Lane, Crawford's have bargains in every department. Woolies, that is two-piece knitted suits, sweaters, cardigans, etc., are much marked down. I always get shoes and stockings in Lane, Crawford's sale and store them, it's a real economy. Very well worth looking at are a number of woollen frocks some of which have an accompanying coat. These may not appear to be sensational bargains though they are "sale priced," but you would be wise to invest in one at least as they are new season's stock and just what you will be needing in a few weeks time. Even a couple of dollars off something you really need is better economy than ten dollars off something for which you really have no use. Silk frocks and two-piece suits should be looked at too, you'll need these in the spring.



Very smart is this well cut little frock in a warm brown coloured tweed, a colour half way between fawn and nigger. The gloves and neck are of emerald green. Lane, Crawford's have some most attractive frocks in these light weight modern tweeds.

Dolly Vardon's sale goes on merrily. Besides about 200 hats all well marked down, there are some excellent bargains in woollen suits. Some of them are nearly half price, and they are all so well cut and in the tailored style that does not date, that they are well worth getting with a view to a little wear this spring and then the tin lined box till next autumn.

And Gordon's! Well, you will have to be very firm minded with yourself if you go in here and don't come out with at least half a dozen pairs of shoes. There are day and evening shoes from \$5.00. Some of them are small or very big sizes but by no means the majority. "Gordon's shoes are nice," is the expressed opinion of every woman. I know who wears them—and when you can get these specially nice shoes at such ridiculously low prices—well, why not!

Now, don't forget to look at Dolly Vardon's hats and suits. Lane, Crawford's stockings and tweed frocks. Whiteaway's household linen and cretonnes, and if you have kiddies, children's warm undies, and Gordon's shoes; if you do, I am sure that when the day of reckoning comes you will be able to say "I have spent wisely at the sales this year."



Knitted cap and scarf sets are very much worn and can often be picked up very cheaply in sales.

WAISTLINES AND SLEEVES

FASHIONS PAMPERED DARLINGS

No reasonable person with a resume of current evening dresses in her mind can pretend that ladies who acquire weight easily can afford to continue such acquisition and expect to wear their new clothes well.

Your true designer is an artist and deals with the ideal first, although, for practical reasons, he or she may later be forced to add the other art of compromise to the original conception.

It is for this reason that at the beginning of both the spring and the autumn season there is really always an outcry about the unwearableness of the new clothes.

Unthinkable.

They are shown on lovely and slender mannequins, probably in a charming setting, and to the ordinary or untrained eye, the dress that looks so exquisite on perfect proportions is "unthinkable" on proportions that are, well—shall we say less restrained!

If a line is really good, however, even if it is startlingly different from those to which our eyes have become accustomed, it is capable of being applied to types, sizes and heights which are very widely at variance with one another. If it is not, it is natural that the more difficult the proportions of the wearer the more unsatisfactory the dress will be.

The earlier collections gave us two or three outstanding features for evening frocks.

One was the use of two or sometimes three contrasting colours. In some cases it has been a matter of using very long sleeves which began at the shoulders, crossed the waist and fell to the hem of the dress. In others, both the bodice and the skirt have had panels, usually asymmetrical, of a contrasting colour and which were actually let in to the dress.

This kind of thing has been developed in a very interesting manner in one or two recent models. A lovely evening frock in all white,

except for a band of vivid blue which begins as a narrow edging to the single shoulder-strap in front, and widens as it curves under the arm and follows the skirt down to its hem at the back.

Slender Hips.

The full-topped sleeves which we have learnt to accept on winter



Sale time always offers an opportunity to get dress, jewellery at really reduced prices, and there are few women who can resist these fascinating ornaments. Have a look at those in Lane, Crawford's.

coats and some dresses can be even more marked on short evening coats, and thereby increase their capacity for making the hips look slender and a well-dressed head appear small and flower-like.

Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de-ay is one of those dresses which look as if their cut were exceedingly simple. It has a pattern of wavy brown and white stripes and a stiffened corset belt of the same fabric with an upward point in the centre front. Its dark brown silk coat finishes at the waist, and has very full tops to its sleeves precisely as in the period suggested by its name.

These upward pointed belts and

high waistlines in general are common to nearly all the new skirts, whether for morning, noon, or night, and regardless of whether they are separate parts of an ensemble or attached to the bodies of a complete dress. But there is frequently a second and lower waistline marked by a twisted plaited, folded, tucked, or swathed belt, so that the woman for whom the infinitely high waistline is difficult can compromise with an equally fashionable lower line.

Metal clips and curious buckles and belts continue to be more popular than buttons and copper is one of the metals which is being used very successfully.

It is especially lovely on white, and good with certain of the neutrals, grey, grey beige, and pale true beige, occasionally with black or dark brown, and with one or two greens and blues; but the combination of copper with the last two colours needs very expert handling.

COCKTAIL HOUR

Damson Gin Cocktail.

Fill shaker with chopped ice, add 50 per cent. Gordon's Damson gin, 30 per cent. Gordon's dry gin, ten per cent. Gordon's orange bitters, shake well and serve in small glass, very cold.

Gin Fizz.

Use large glass, add one lump of ice, juice of half lime, wine glass of Gordon's dry gin, fill up glass with lemonade.

Hot Gin Toddy for Colds.

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Great Bear is not a prospector's or an alluvial miner's proposition. The radium field, on the shore of Canada's largest expanse of fresh water, has over 800 miles of impassible swamp and muskeg country between it and the northern terminal of the railroad at Waterways, Alberta, the "jumping-off" point of the Arctic air mail.

Aeroplane Fare.

The aeroplane fare from Waterways is \$100 per passenger. The freight rate is \$45 a ton. Coffee is \$6 per lb., bacon 4s. 6d., flour 2s. 6d.

Radium ores are now assaying \$1,250 to the ton. There is open water for not more than two months of the year. Ores must be freighted across a section of the lake, 50 miles down Bear River to the Mackenzie, then up the Mackenzie by Hudson's Bay Company steamer, through Great Slave Lake and Lake Athabasca to Waterways.

The only alternative route is from Aklavik, at the mouth of the Mackenzie, westward and south along the Alaska coast, through Behring Strait to Vancouver. Transit by road seems at the moment impracticable to a degree, but Colonel J. K. Cornwall, "Pence River Jim," who has lived thirty years north of Fifty-Three, has already surveyed a road over the hill country between Great Slave and Great Bear.

The next richest find to radium is a high-valued silver deposit, mingled with the pitchblende that

forms the basis of radium. Much of the silver explored to date is on the surface. Copper is there in vast quantities, but cannot be mined at a profit at the present ruling price of 3d. per lb. There is gold, assaying \$3 to the ton; cobalt, used in steel manufacture; coal, bismuth and manganese. None of these may be mined at present freight rates.

Continuous Daylight.

From May 10 to August 10 there is continuous daylight. Underground working is done while snow is on the ground; surface work in the two clear months. There is a Post Office at Murphy's Store, which is a huge tent. A Mounted Police officer has installed himself. Dogs are scarce. The only regular visitors are Eskimos and Dogrib Indians. Being located beyond the timber line, game is confined to ptarmigan and Arctic fox. The rivers carry trout, up to 50lb., herring, whitefish and Arctic grayling.

The winter population is 900, comprising some notable Arctic explorers. Major Burwash—Burwash of the Arctic—who, for 34 years, patrolled the North-West Territories for the Dominion Government as Inspector, and reported on the discoveries of Franklin relics, heads a mining syndicate. Bill Walton, best-known prospector in Manitoba, who discovered Long Lake field, is there. The most picturesque figure is William La Valle, 82-year-old Yukon sourdough. There are 2,000 claims, mainly held by syndicates.

There is one woman on the Great Bear field. She is Mrs. Gerhart, wife of a Pence River prospector. She admits she is lonely, but will soon have company, as other women are going in by air during the coming winter, following their men on the eternal quest for precious metals.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

- 11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.
- 11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
- 12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.
- 1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 1.20 p.m.—Rugby Press news, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
- 2 p.m.—Close down.
- 4.20 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
- 7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.
- 7 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.
- 7.15 to 7.50 p.m.—

Orchestral.

- "Bolero" (Ravel).—Willem Mengelberg and his concertgebouw Orchestra.—LX38/LX49.
- "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt and Wood).—Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra.—DX9/DX10.
- 8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
- 7.50 to 8.33 p.m.—

Variety.

- Banjo Solo—"St. Louis Blues".—Banjo Solo—"Some of These Days".—Eddie Peabody.—DB713.
- Piano Solo—"Have You Forgotten?"
- Piano Solo—"Helen"—Selection.—Billy Mayerl.—DB777.
- Vocal Duet—"I Lost My Heart in Heidelberg."
- Vocal Duet—"We've got to Put That Sun Back in the Sky".—Layton and Johnstone.—DB828.
- Organ Solo—"A Faded Summer Love."
- Organ Solo—"Save the Last Dance for Me".—Quentin M. Maclean.—DB789.
- Vocal Duet—"Live, Laugh and Love."
- Vocal Duet—"Just Once for All Time".—Layton and Johnstone.—DB789.

- 8.33 to 8.50 p.m.—"Schubertiana" (Schubert, arr. Finck).—Herman Finck and his Orchestra.—9480/9481.
- 8.50 to 9.15 p.m.—

- Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.
- "The Mikado"—Vocal Gems.—Columbia Light Opera Co.—9591.
- "The Gondoliers"—Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes.—John Coates (Tenor).—9508.
- "Patience"—Vocal Gems.—Columbia Light Opera Co.—DX38.

All records in the above European programmes are supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

9.15 to 10.30 p.m.—

A Classical Programme.

- Piano Solo—"Prelude and Fugue No. 1 in C Major" (Bach).
- Piano Solo—"Prelude and Fugue No. 2 in C Minor" (Bach).
- Piano Solo—"Prelude and Fugue No. 3 in G Sharp Major" (Bach).
- Piano Solo—"Prelude No. 4 in G Sharp Minor" (Bach).—Harriet Cohen.
- Quartette in G Major (Mozart).—K537.—Lerner String Quartette.
- 1st Movement—Allegro vivace assai.
- 2nd Movement—Menuetto—Allegro.
- 3rd Movement—Andante cantabile.
- 4th Movement—Molto allegro.
- "Concerto for Bassoon and Orchestra." (Mozart).—Arabie Camden (Bassoon) with Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.
- Part 1—Allegro.
- Part 2—Allegro.
- Part 3—Andante ma adagio.
- Part 4—Andante ma adagio.
- Part 5—Rondo (Tempo di Menuetto).
- 10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
- 10.35 p.m.—Close down.

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EMPIRE BROADCAST

- 9.30 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. Gramophone records of Ballet music.
- 10.15 a.m.—A religious service.
- 10.30 a.m.—The wireless singers.
- 10.45 a.m.—Talk. A Doctor's Mother.
- 11 a.m.—Gramophone records of the Dannebrog and New choral.

BRITISH BEER BOYCOTT IN DUBLIN

I.R.A. ON THE WARPATH

Dublin, Dec. 3.—Men who represented themselves as belonging to the Irish Republican Army visited licensed houses in Dublin last month, and warned the publicans not to sell English ale and to get rid of their stocks within a week.

They added that every proprietor of licensed premises throughout the Free State would be similarly notified.

A youth of about eighteen armed with a revolver entered a shop in Camden-street while another kept guard at the door.

The proprietor asked for his visitor's authority, and the reply was, "Our authority is the Irish Republican Army, which demands more respect than any Government."

Posters Torn Down.

"You will have to obey this order," said the youth. "If you don't we will see next Saturday that every bottle you have is cleared out."

In Rathmines publicans who expressed resentment were threatened with "drastic action" if they did not obey the order, and in one or two cases the men jumped over the counter and smashed bottles of English ale displayed on the shelves.

When one publican asked why he should not continue to sell English ale, he was told that it was in pursuance of the "Boycott British Goods" campaign in retaliation for the British duties on Irish products.

Late to-night bodies of young men representing themselves as members of the I.R.A. went through the city tearing down posters advertising English ales.

Publicans who have large stocks on hand do not know what to do with them, as they cannot possibly sell them over the counter within a week. They say that if they are forced to get rid of them they will have to give them away.

Numerous complaints have been made to the Ministry of Justice, and questions are likely to be asked in the Dail on Wednesday.

SPY'S NIGHT IN A BALLOON

ADRIFT OVER GERMAN LINES

BELGIAN'S BRAVERY TO AID THE ALLIES

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who was in the Secret Service in the war, told an audience at Finsbury Town Hall a story of how the bravery of a Belgian officer resulted in the Allies being able to get news of German troops' movements in the German big push just before the end of the war.

As Germany had made it more and more difficult to get agents through Holland, it became the practice to send them by aeroplanes. Owing to the difficulty of hiding parachutes, it was decided to send a man over by balloon.

The man who volunteered to go was a Belgian officer, named Baschwitz, who was sent to England to be trained.

"The balloon was taken over to France to await a south-westerly wind," said Lord Balfour. "The balloon was filled, but there was some delay caused by a slight leak. By 1.30 in the morning all was ready. I shall never forget the scene. He stepped into the balloon and disappeared into the night."

"The first thing that came was an anonymous letter, denouncing

Baschwitz as a German spy. It left those concerned with rather a nasty feeling. However, in a few days messages began to come through, and continued to arrive during the rest of the war.

"I had the pleasure of meeting Baschwitz after the war, and he told me the story of his voyage. Owing to the leak the balloon did not go quite as high as was expected. Over the trenches he expected to be seen, and one Verrey-light nearly fell into the balloon."

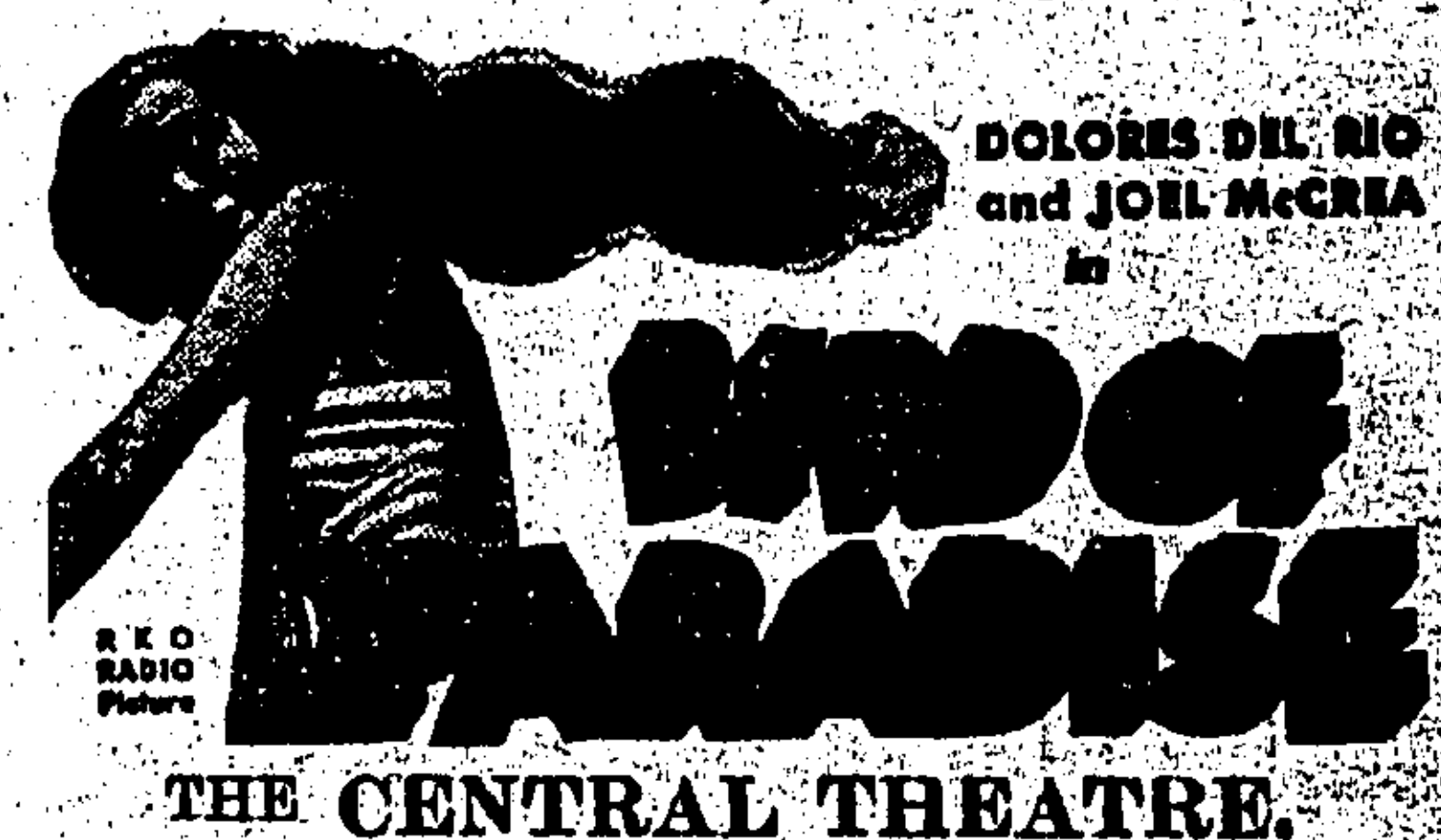
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"Nothing happened, and he landed on a beautiful summer morning. He stepped out of the balloon, and off it went. He put the overalls he was wearing out of sight, and walked two miles across a field to a road. He had landed within half a mile of where it was calculated he would land. A motorcarabane came along the road—and I think this was the most brazen cheek—he asked the driver if he was going to Luxembourg, paid his 3d., and away he went."

The people, who sympathised with the Allies, thought he was a French officer, and because he did not make sufficient efforts to escape he was ostracised and presented with white feathers!

My story has a happy ending, added Lord Balfour. "He worked through the war, and at the Armistice he was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order by Douglas Haig himself, and also was made a member of the Legion of Honour."

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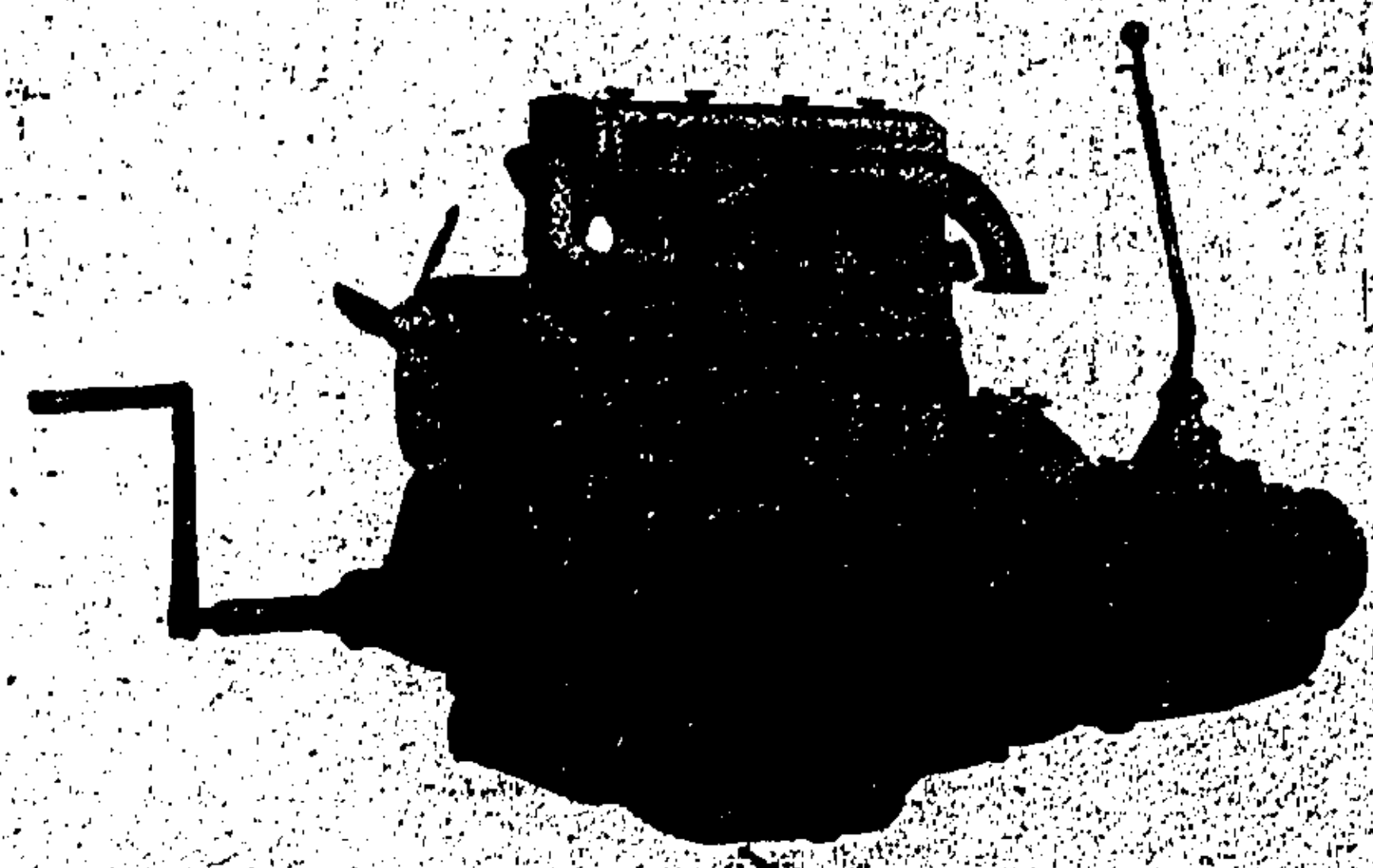


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GOLD STOCKS IN
AMERICA

INCREASE OF \$17,000,000

New York Jan. 5.—A net increase of \$17,174,000 in the gold stock of the United States during the week ended at 3 p.m. yesterday was reported to-day in the regular weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Board. The previous seven-day period had shown an increase of \$13,260,000.

There were no exports, while imports amounted to \$27,383,000. The largest imports were from England, which shipped \$11,510,000, presumably on the war debt account, but, at the same time, the metal earmarked in London for account of the Federal Reserve decreased accordingly.

Regarded as particularly significant was the relatively large importation of gold from France, continuing the recent reversal of the current which last summer drained millions from America. The week's imports from France amounted to \$6,385,000, these shipments bringing the total coming from that country in the past two weeks to more than \$20,000,000. Imports from India amounted to \$3,712,000 and Holland sent \$2,127,000, the remainder comprising small shipments from Canada and Latin America.

New York metal earmarked for foreign account decreased by \$1,090,000, compared with an increase of \$885,000 during the preceding week.—United Press.

"Richard Dehan."

Miss Clo Graves, "Richard Dehan," the novelist, died last month aged sixty-nine, at Hatch End, Middlesex, after a four months' illness in the convent of Our Immaculate Lady of Lourdes. Many of her plays were produced in London and elsewhere between 1888 and 1907. She was awarded a Civil List pension in March 1931. For sixteen years she had fought a stoic struggle against physical infirmity. Her home, before she went to the convent, was at Beeding, near Bramber, Sussex. The Dop Doctor was her best known work, and she wrote a library of able and solid historical novels.

GALWAY AS SEA
AND AIR PORT

INTERNATIONAL SCHEME

A sea and air port scheme to effect a considerable saving in the time taken by passengers and mails in crossing the Atlantic has been prepared by experts. It involves the building of a new harbour at Galway, on the west coast of Ireland, and the construction of an aerodrome just outside the town. The Government of Great Britain, Canada, and the Irish Free State are stated to be interested, and details of the plans are being examined by their technical advisers.

Sir John Griffith, a former president of the Institute of Civil Engineers, has prepared plans for the proposed harbour and has drawn up reports on which the financial side of the project will be based. Transport organizations in this country, in Ireland, and on the Continent have the proposals under consideration.

Trans-Atlantic Terminal.

Mr. Maxwell Ayrton, who is to design the airport, stated:—"The idea is that there should be a new trans-Atlantic terminal port for services between Halifax and Galway, and that in connexion with it there should be a commercial aerodrome from which planes could 'hop off' to all parts of Europe. This is a wonderful spot for starting off in every direction, and there would be an immense saving in time in carrying mails. The harbour is at present only a small one, and liners have to stop outside, mails being brought ashore by tender. A new harbour would be constructed outside in deep water so that the biggest ships could enter."

"The aerodrome we propose to build would be equal to Croydon or any other important air port, and capable of dealing with the largest type of plane giving accommodation for a number of machines. Within a radius of 400 miles you will find Paris, London, the whole of the North of England, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. It is the Continental traffic particularly which will be of importance."

Big Possibility.

"The possibility of developing Galway into a big seaport has been discussed for many years, but it was only a few months ago that our project began definitely to take shape. It is now an advanced stage of preparation." Mr. Ayrton added that Mr. Ingram, head of the Marine Department of the Irish Free State, and the head of the Air Department both expressed their willingness to collaborate in the scheme. The British Air Ministry and the Meteorological Office were also extremely helpful in connexion with the technical air details which had to be considered.

Mr. C. H. Glendinning, chairman and managing director of the Irish Trans-Atlantic Corporation, Limited, the company responsible for the scheme, said:—"The political aspect is of even more importance than the financial side because it is absolutely essential to have the good will of the British, Irish Free State, and Canadian Governments. I was introduced to Mr. McGilligan, formerly Minister for External Affairs of the Irish Free State, and it was through him that official recognition of our proposals was obtained. The attitude of the Canadian authorities has been most friendly, and the Department of their High Commissioner in London is forwarding reports of the scheme to the three Departments which are dealing with the matter at Ottawa. At the good will of the Air Ministry was previously obtained the three Governments are now unitedly in favour of the scheme."

Dealing with Mails.

In addition to dealing with mails by air from Galway, it will be necessary considerably to expedite the rail connexion between that town and London, and negotiations are in hand with both the London, Midland and Scottish Railway and the Great Southern Railway of Ireland.

"In 1927," he added, "the port of Galway was reopened as a Transatlantic port of call by the North German Lloyd line, and last year 69 liners called, 4,537 passengers were landed, 2,833 embarked, 5,410 bags of mail were landed, and 2,238 sent out. This year up to July 1, 7,533 passengers were landed. The North German Lloyd, the Hamburg-American, the Cunard, and the White Star had adopted Galway as a regular port of call."

Mr. Glendinning explained that the preliminary finance which had brought the scheme to its present stage had been found in England and Ireland exclusively, but it was expected that the money to complete it would be found internationally. It was proposed to make the ultimate public issue, to carry over the construction generally, in London and New York. The scheme would cost at the minimum £2,500,000.

STRIKE THREAT IN
AMERICADemand For 30-Hour
Week Before SenateLABOUR LEADER'S
VIEWS

Washington, January 5.—A threat of a general strike of the part of all organized labour was hurled at Congress to-day in an effort to force through a bill providing for a 30-hour week. This was made by Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, in his testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, which was considering a bill submitted by Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama providing that goods produced by persons or corporations failing to observe the 30-hour week cannot be admitted to inter-state or foreign trade.

"Labour is prepared to use its full economic force if it is necessary to obtain the adoption of this bill or the adoption of the 30-hour week by any other means," Mr. Green said, in supporting the Black bill.

"The majority of employers in the country refuse to face the facts. Employment cannot be restored on the old basis while the power of the machine is increasing. If all other means fail, organized labour will strike to enforce these demands."

Continuing, he asserted that the labour unions did not want to strike or use the boycott unless they were driven to it but he made it plain that the unions were convinced that there was no other way to get men back to work. It is the natural and logical thing to decrease the hours of labour as the capacity of machines and their productions increase, he stated.

Prohibition Repeal Favoured.

Meanwhile, a sub-committee reported to the Senate Appropriations Committee a bill providing for a 10 per cent salary reduction for all Federal employees receiving more than 1,000 annually. Sponsors of the bill say it will save the Government \$30,000,000 each year.

The Senate Judiciary Committee found time to approve a resolution providing for the repeal of prohibition but preventing the return of the saloon and protecting dry states against liquor shipments from the outside. Proponents of flat repeal said they would not oppose the resolution and they believe more votes could be obtained for it than for the beer legislation bill which is still before the Senate. They admitted that it did not conform with the Democratic platform but they believed the country as a whole would be satisfied with it. The Judiciary Committee may consider both the beer bill and repeal resolution on Monday and report to the Senate early next week.—United Press.

BABY GIRL'S "LONE"
VOYAGE FROM N.Z.FIVE WEEKS' REIGN, AND A
BIRTHDAY PARTY

London.—She stood on the quayside and wept, gazing at the liner which had been her home for five weeks, and on which a stewardess and a gold-brided captain had been to her as father and mother.

That, writes a press representative, was how I met Moira Sutton, aged five, an orphan who has travelled alone from New Zealand, to live with relations in Horwich, Lancashire.

Nine months ago she had a home, a father and mother. Yesterday at eight o'clock, on the cold quayside of the Albert Docks, she had no parents, no home, nothing.

Queen of the Ship.

For five weeks little Moira has been the queen of the liner. She told me of her voyage and of momentous birthday party.

"I had my fifth birthday," she confided, "and the captain—I love the captain—gave me a box of chocolates, and I had a cake that weighed ten pounds, and I had ten other boys and girls to my party."

"I want to stay with 'Matron' because she always bathes me every night, and I like the captain so much."

But an uncle arrived and took her away to Euston, where she wept long and loudly in a Bolton train, until the ticket collector was able to comfort her. It's the shine on the buttons that counts with a woman.

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Former Magistrate Au Ling Hap of the Chao Tsang district, near Swatow, has been found guilty of allowing poppy to be cultivated in the district, and has been sentenced to imprisonment for an indefinite term. A couple of other district magistrates from the northern part of the province are now under detention following reports received alleging corruption and maladministration, and arrangements are under way for their trial. This is a real step by the authorities towards building up a clean civil administration. As a result, the public of various places have been encouraged to file their complaints against corrupt officials, and many such complaints are said to have been received.

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"Horse Feathers."Queen's.
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"Bird of Paradise."Star.
"Thank."Star.
"Polly of the Circus."Star.
"Call of the Sea."Star.
"Squaw Man."

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Two Ham-
burgers in
Every Bun!"THE PHANTOM
PRESIDENT"ITS PRODUCER ON STAGE
AND SCREEN CONDITIONS"The best way to get on the
stage to-day is to throw on your
hat and walk on after it."There's more truth than humour
in that statement, according to
George M. Cohan, author, actor,
producer and song writer, who
makes it. For it is entirely with-
out optimism that Cohan, who
makes his talking-picture debut
with Claudette Colbert and Jimmy
Duran in "The Phantom Pres-
ident," coming to the King's The-
atre on Sunday next, surveys the
prospects of young people breaking
onto the stage at the present."There never was a harder time
in the history of the stage for
young folk to get a stage chance,"
says the man who has aided
thousands in their rise."There chief cause for this is
the decline and almost total elimi-
nation of stock companies. Stock
and vaudeville always were the
training school for future Broad-
way favorites."In former days, producers al-
ways had scouts looking over play-
ers on the road, in companies in
small towns and vaudeville. If a
youth showed promise, he was
snatched up."To-day, producers cannot go to
such spots for talent. They dare
not take inexperienced players.
They must have sure-fire work in
every part because to-day a play is
either a hit or a failure, and no
producer will take a gamble which
may cause his investment to land
in the latter class. So they cast
with experienced players and these
stand-bys continue to control the
field."Because Broadway cannot afford
to train for the future, young am-
bitious actors find the doors almost
closed to them. They look toward
the screen. Hard as motion picture
gate crashing is, it is easier than
the stage. Unknowns are given
chances in film."Cohan, who has been a dominant
figure in the American theatre for
more than a quarter-century, plays
two roles in his first talkie. He
is first a candidate for President
who lacks the personality to win
votes, and second a medicine-show
barker brimming with personality
who is hired to impersonate the
former. The result is highly
hilarious.

"BIRD OF PARADISE"

FASCINATING HAWAIIAN
DANCESNative ceremonial dances are
among the intriguing features of
"Bird of Paradise," which opens
at the Central Theatre on Sunday
next. In the role of a native
princess about to be presented in
marriage by the ruler of the land,
Dolores Del Rio was permitted to
take part in this dance with the
natives of the island.It has for its background the
thatched huts so common to Maui,
Hilo, Black Beach and Waikiki. A
large group of the picturesque in-
habitants is to be seen circling a
fire. The dignitaries land impres-
siveness to the occasion by their
serious demeanor, supported by
the island women who sit at a re-
spectful distance behind the men.
The ritualistic ceremony, by the ubiq-
uitous Medicine Man, is accompa-
nied by incantations which rise and fall
in time with the low, rhythmic beat-
ing of a tom-tom.This film, which was produced by
RKO Radio, is the most lavishly
produced picture of the year. Dolores
Del Rio, whom we have not seen
for so long is starred, and is sup-
ported by such notable as Joel Mc-
Creary, John Halliday and Richard
(Skeets) Gallagher. Oregional
Cheney, son of the late Lon Cheney,
makes his first appearance on the
screen, in a small part, in this
film.

DEATH OF JACK PICKFORD

NOTED FILM STAR DIES
FROM NERVOUS
BREAKDOWNMiss Mary Pickford's brother,
Mr. Jack Pickford, died on Jan-
3 in the American Hospital, Park
from a nervous breakdown. Mr.
Pickford, who was 36 years old,
had been lying in bed since
October 14.His first wife, Miss Olive
Thomas, also a movie actress, died
in the same hospital in 1920, from
drinking an external lotion in mis-
take for her medicine.

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"UNASHAMED"

DRAMATIC FILM AT THE
QUEEN'S"Unashamed" now showing at
the Queen's is an exceptionally
dramatic and well-told story.
Helen Twelvetroes, a very clever
actress, and a beautiful young wo-
man, takes the leading part of the
girl who, by her love for a fortune
hunter, very nearly brings her
brother to execution.Joan Ogden falls in love with
Harry Swire, really August Schmidt
the son of a German grocer. Mr.
Ogden her father, and her brother
Dick dislike and distrust Harry
and their feeling is deepened when
old Schmidt (Jean Hersholt) comes
and tells Mr. Ogden that Harry is
his son, and a ne'er do well. Joan
will not listen to her father and
brother and agrees to Harry's sug-
gestion that she spend a night
with him in order to force her
father to agree to their marriage.
In the quarrel that ensues, when
the young couple return, to Joan's
home next morning, Dick shoots
his sister's lover.Most of the rest of the action
takes place in the court in which
Dick is being tried for his life.
Joan can only see one thing, that
her lover has been first unjustly
treated, and then killed. Her evi-
dence is simply that Harry was
shot by Dick in cold blood for no
reason.
Dick's lawyer, Mr. Traak (admir-
ably played by Lewis Stone), at
last succeeds in softening her heart
and coaches her in her evidence on
the second day of the trial. While
not differing in substance from her
earlier statement what she then
says makes her appear to be an
utterly heartless and worthless wo-
man. The effect is a wave of sym-
pathy for Dick and acquittal.The law may be unconventional,
but the acting is splendid, and the
drama keyed to just that nice de-
gree of tenseness when it is in-
teresting without being exhausting.
"Unashamed" is a fine film
which should not be missed.
E.M.B.

"THE OLD DARK HOUSE"

STRANGE AND FASCINATING
FILM AT CENTRALBenn W. Levy, the distinguished
British playwright who wrote the
screen play of Priestley's, "The
Old Dark House," Universal's
strangely fascinating drama which
opens the bill at the Central The-
atre this week, has had five of the
cast members of the picture in
plays of his in London, including
Charles Laughton, Lillian Bond,
Ernst Tiesiger, Raymond Massey
and Eva Moore.

"THE GUARDSMAN"

BRILLIANT AND AMUSING
FILM FOR QUEEN'SBrilliant, sparkling, highly amu-
sing "The Guardsman" brought to
the Queen's Theatre for the com-
ing Sunday a fine note of carefully
handled farcical sophistication.
It also presented for the first time
in talks the two most famous stars
of the New York stage, Alfred Lunt
and Lynn Fontanne.These luminaries passed creditably
through their baptism of fire, cine-
matically speaking. . . . handling
with ease and finesse the delightful
lines of "The Guardsman," which
served them so well on the stage in
one of the first great box-office hits
of the U.S. Theatre Guild.The situation, that of a man
making love to his own wife, is,
of course, broadly farcical, but it is
done magnificently by this talent-
ed pair. Lunt's change in appear-
ance from the actor to the guard-
man is perfect—even the guttural
voice of the Russian Cossack
lover. Miss Fontanne is splendid
in her manner of handling a high-
ly subtle role. You are still left
guessing at the finish whether or
not she recognized her husband
through the whiskers of the Cossack.

Witty Dialogue.

Molnar's lines, with additions by
Ernest Vajda and Claudine West,
are delicious. They are cleverly
delivered by the star, and the small
but select supporting cast. Maude
Eburne, always capable character
player, is splendid as "Mama,"
while Zasu Pitts makes an amusing
maid. It is her first long feature,
since she recently became a "Hal
Roach comedy star. Roland Young,
the capable, has the role of the
critic who watches with amusement
the disguises of his friend, the ac-
tor.Sidney Franklin has directed this
production with restraint and good
taste.

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STORY OF A BROTHER
AND SISTER."Unashamed," story of a girl
who is pitted against her own brother
in a remarkable courtroom
drama, is now at the Queen's The-
atre. Helen Twelvetroes plays the
heroine whose indiscretions force
her to face the choice of sacrificing
her honour or dooming her brother
to death at the hands of the ex-
ecutioner. Robert Young, who last
scored in "New Morals for Old"
and "The Web Parade," plays the
brother and the cast also includes
Lewis Stone, Jean Hersholt, John
Miljan, Monroe Owsley, Robert
Warwick and Gertrude Michael.
The story was written by Bayard
Veiller, author of "The Trial of
Mary Dugan" and "Within the
Law" and was directed by Harry
Beaumont.

"LOVE ME TO-NIGHT"

MAURICE CHEVALIER THE
ROMANTICThat's a plea that has almost
entirely a romantic connotation.
As the title of Maurice Chevalier's
latest picture now showing at the
King's Theatre, it means nothing
else.But there was a time in the life
of the star, and of Jeanette Mac-
Donald and Charlie Ruggles, who
head the cast, supporting him, that
it meant something entirely dif-
ferent—something like: "Please,
Pulchra—like me, applaud me,
give me a break."Chevalier addressed it to an
audience in a Paris music hall,
Miss MacDonald to a theatrical
producer, and Ruggles to the
audience at a performance of a San
Francisco stock company.Chevalier's plea, "Love Me
Tonight" was made a little over
ten years ago. The French actor
was a "comique" at a Paris music
hall, and had a large following.
But he was not the straw-hatted
figure that movie audiences now
know. He appeared on the stage
in what corresponds to the makeup
used by American burlesque-show
comedians—a huge red putty nose,
a battered hat, and baggy, check-
ered trousers.One night, in his dressing room,
he was making up. Suddenly he
stopped. He was sick of his cos-
tume, sick of his make-up—and he
was through with them, for good,
he hoped. He wiped off the make-
up, put on his dinner jacket pick-
ed up a straw hat, and strode out
into the wings.

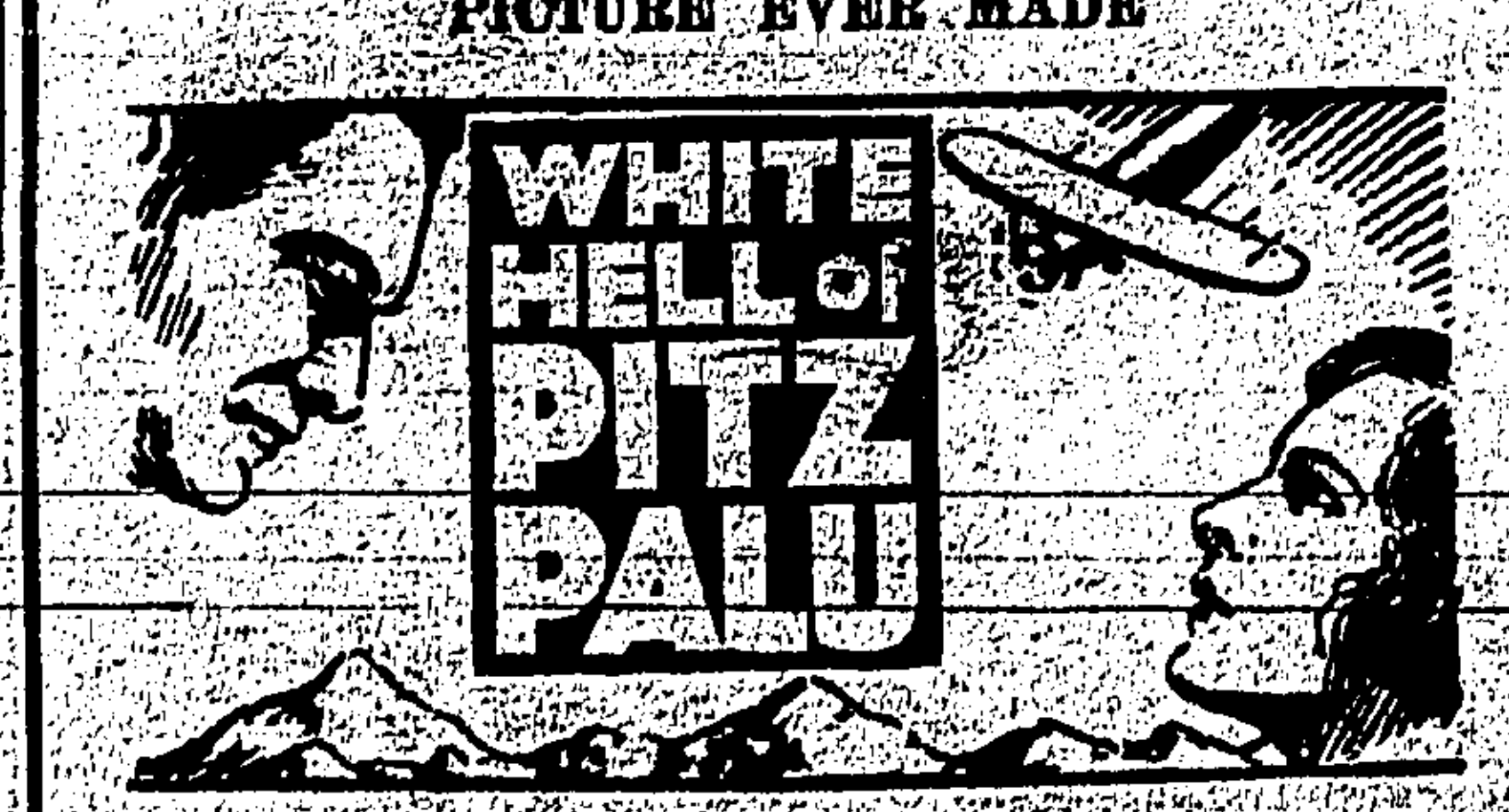
Storm of Applause.

At his cue, he pranced out onto
the stage, addressing a silent
prayer to the audience to "Love
me tonight." And the audience,
afraid a few puzzled moments
during which they tried to figure
out who this unusual looking per-
son was, answered the prayer with
a storm of applause. The moment
they recognized their Maurice, theyloved him in his new makeup.
And he has retained it ever since.

How Jeanette Made Good.

Miss MacDonald's plea was ad-
dressed only to one person—New
Wayburn, at that time directing
musical show at the Capital
Theatre in New York. She was in
high school in Philadelphia, who
on a visit to her sister, Edith, who
was dancing with Wayburn in New
York, she resolved to go on the
stage, too. Edith arranged an
audition for her with the producer.
She sang for him, praying de-
sperately under her breath, "love me
tonight." Wayburn was im-
pressed."Can you dance?" he asked her.
Jeanette, praying harder, answered
that she could."Then do at time step for me,"
he instructed.Not at all sure that she knew
what a time step was, she tried.
She guessed right, and her prayer
was answered. Wayburn gave her
a part in the show and thus start-
ed her on her path to fame.Ruggles, like Chevalier, ad-
dressed his plea to an audience.
His father, a wholesale druggist,
intended the boy to follow in his
footsteps, and young Charlie
studied chemistry to prepare him-
self for the future. But a friend
who was connected with the theatre
painted so glowing a picture of
life behind the foot-lights that he
resolved to try for a stage career.He went to San Francisco stock
company and managed to "sell"
himself. His acting was unusual,
and while the director wasn't sure
that it would go over with an
audience, he determined to give
him a chance. Ruggles got a
minor role.All of the day before the first
performance Ruggles pleaded
silently with the audience which
hadn't even arrived at the theatre.
His was the same three-word
phrase, "love me to-night."
And, it too, was answered. The
audience loved him that night, the
following nights, and all the nights
that followed. Overnight he was
boosted from minor roles to the
major ones. And he's had them
ever since.

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ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

Annual General Meeting

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The annual general meeting and extraordinary general meeting of the St. Andrew's Club was held at the Church Hall last night the Rev. W. Walton Rogers presiding.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. R. H. Wong, the Hon. Secretary, read the annual report, and said:—
The activities of the past year have not been up to the standard of previous years; as certain of our objects were neglected to a large extent. Although we covered considerable ground, yet, there is still plenty of room for improvement.

We start the year 1933 with one member less than 1932. During the period under review, no fewer than 27 members resigned for various reasons, and only 23 new ones joined up. This gives us a total of 103 on our list of members. Among those resigning were three vice-presidents, Mr. C. Carruthers and Capt. Thomas on leaving the Colony and Mr. S. C. Robinson, who found that, owing to pressure of other engagements, he did not feel justified in carrying on.
We are grateful for the sympathy shown by these gentlemen during their term of office. On the resignation of Mr. Robinson from the Club, Mr. G. A. White was co-opted on to the Committee and the choice has proved a wise one.

Hockey Triumphs.

Our outdoor activities have been confined mainly to hockey. Last season our ladies team in the Caer Clarke Cup Competition were runners-up for the second year in succession, and was awarded the Southern trophy. Our team in the Mamak Tournament finished a good third, after an indifferent start. The members of both teams are to be congratulated on the support given to their captains, and I trust that same spirit will be forthcoming in the present season. It is interesting to note that six members (four ladies and two men) were chosen to play in the teams against the winners of the respective competitions. We have again entered teams in the Caer Clarke Cup Competition and Mamak tournament, and no doubt, the progress of both teams will be followed by all members with interest. Our grateful thanks are due to the officers of the Royal Corps of Signals, and particularly Capt. Darling, for granting us the use of their ground on the Marina, three times a week. Whilst on the subject of grounds, it may interest members to know that the Club was offered a ground at Kowloon City, the expense of levelling and laying out, to be borne by the Club, but your Committee, after careful consideration, decided the distance from the ferry, did not justify the expenditure of levelling, etc.

The Marathon.

The Annual Marathon Race was held as usual last March, when 23 runners faced the starter. We are again indebted to Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. E. Abraham and Mr. C. M. Manners for kindly presenting the first three prizes. Our thanks are also due to Capt. Thomas, who provided a fourth cup, after witnessing a gallant finish by the fourth man. The usual weekly bathing parties were again run last summer; and the guarantee scheme which was used in 1931 was again put into operation with marked success, and the organisers may well be proud of the fruits of their labours.
Our special efforts included a

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SIR MILES LAMPSON

ARRIVES HERE ON P. & O. NALDERA

Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, was among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the P. and O. liner Naldera, from London.

During his stay in Hong Kong, Sir Miles will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor. It is understood that no definite arrangement has been made regarding Sir Miles' itinerary after his departure from Hong Kong, although he may visit Canton and other outposts before proceeding to Peiping.

Sir Miles was accompanied from Home by his family, who are proceeding to Shanghai by the Naldera.

Sir Eric Teichman, Chief Secretary of the British Legation in Peiping, is also a passenger on the Naldera.

flannel dance at the beginning of the summer, and one or two social evenings through the winter months. The hockey dinner and dance held in September proved a most enjoyable function, and it is hoped more will be arranged in the future. The Out-going Committee gave the usual farewell social soon after retiring from office. The monthly whist drives for members and their friends also proved a popular innovation, and were continued throughout the year.

Fancy Dress Carnival.

The Christmas Fancy Dress Carnival was held as usual and was a huge success. The Band in place of gramophone records being a decided improvement to the arrangements.

The amateur dramatics and literary side of our activities have been rather neglected; unless the success of other items has put them in the shade. Only one performance was put on in April, when members produced three sketches.

Besides one or two debates the only other literary effort of interest was the Study Circle organised by our Chairman during Lent, when Studdert Kennedy's book, "Food for the Fed-up" was the subject.

We are grateful to Dean Swann, Rev. N. V. Halward and Mr. E. F. Selk for their lectures on various subjects.

In conclusion, I must record my appreciation of the way in which members of the Committee co-operated throughout the year. But, I must mention particularly the two lady members who were always ready and willing to assist whenever required. Never was it necessary to ask them twice, and never did they fail me. It is co-operation of this type that has helped to make the work of secretary light.

Financially Sound.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. A. E. Mackay, presented the financial report for the year which showed the club to be financially sound with an increase over last year's balance in hand.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the year: General Committee—Misses M. Wooley, I. Gittins and E. Rogers, Messrs. H. Kew, E. F. Fincher and G. A. White. Ladies Hockey Captain: M. Wooley; Vice Captain: P. Gittins. Men's Hockey Captain: A. E. P. Guest; Vice-Captain: R. H. Wong.

CHENG KWOK YAU'S

PETITION

REJECTED BY GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL

At yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council it was decided that the petition for a reprieve presented on behalf of Cheng Kwok Yau, under sentence of death for procuring the Murder of George Fung in Village Road, must be dismissed, and the execution will be duly carried out. The respite granted prisoner to enable his appeal to the Privy Council to be heard expires on Saturday.

The case was argued on behalf of Cheng before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council by Sir William Jowitt, K.C., the Attorney General in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's last Government, and one of the ablest counsels at the British Bar. The appeal was dismissed, without counsel for the Crown being called upon to argue.

The trial in the Colony before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph KEMP, is still fresh in most people's mind. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Ellison Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkins, K.C. and Mr. R. H. C. Lim, while Mr. W. G. Sheldon and Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Assistant-Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution.

The verdict of Guilty was returned by the jury and reserved points of law, argued before the Full Court, were decided against the prisoner.

The date of the execution has not yet been fixed.

Y.M.C.A. DEBATE

"DO WE DEVOTE TOO MUCH TIME TO SPORT?"

A debate has been arranged for Thursday next, January 19, at the Y.M.C.A., when the subject "Do we devote too much time to sport?" will be discussed. Messrs. J. H. Hunt and C. Wright will speak for the affirmative and Mr. S. F. Bernard and A. N. Other will take the negative side. The subject chosen is a very interesting one and all members are invited to attend.

BURGLAR ESCAPES

SUPRISED MAN WRENCHES HIMSELF FREE

A burglar who was surprised and caught by Mr. C. C. Hickling at his house, managed to wrench himself free and escape while Mr. Hickling was telephoning for the Police.

The man entered Mr. Hickling's house (3 Branksome Towers) at about 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Hickling was aroused by the man's movements and springing out of bed caught the burglar.

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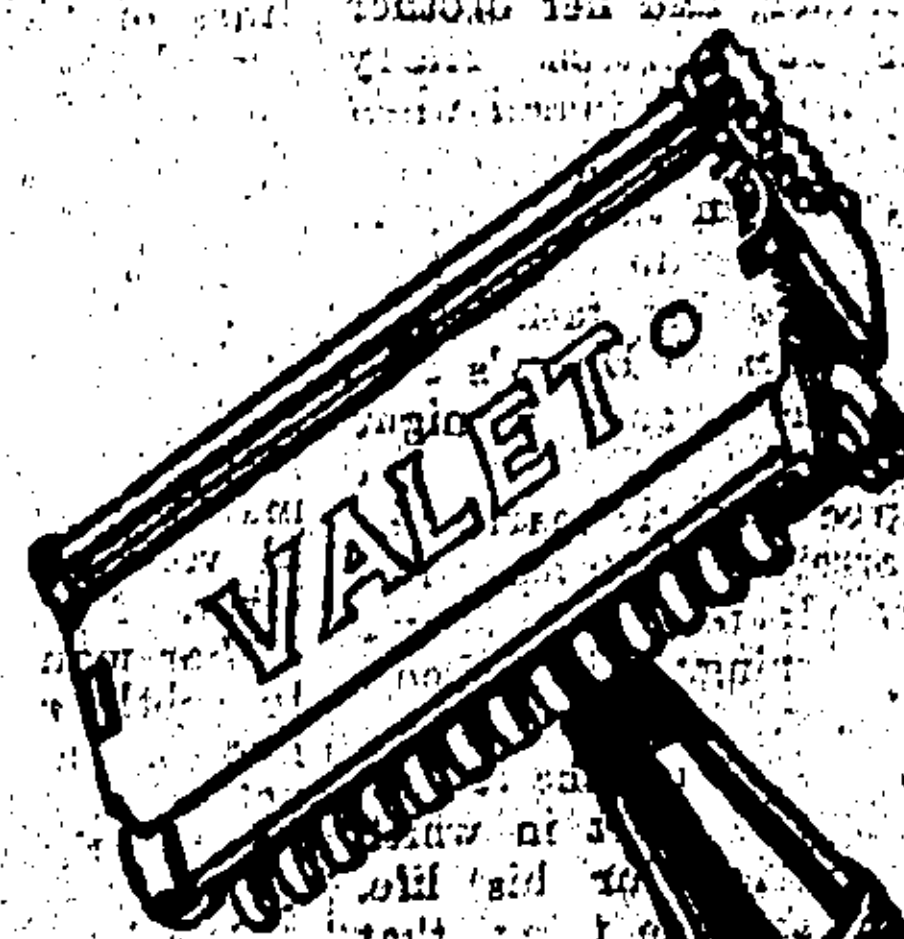
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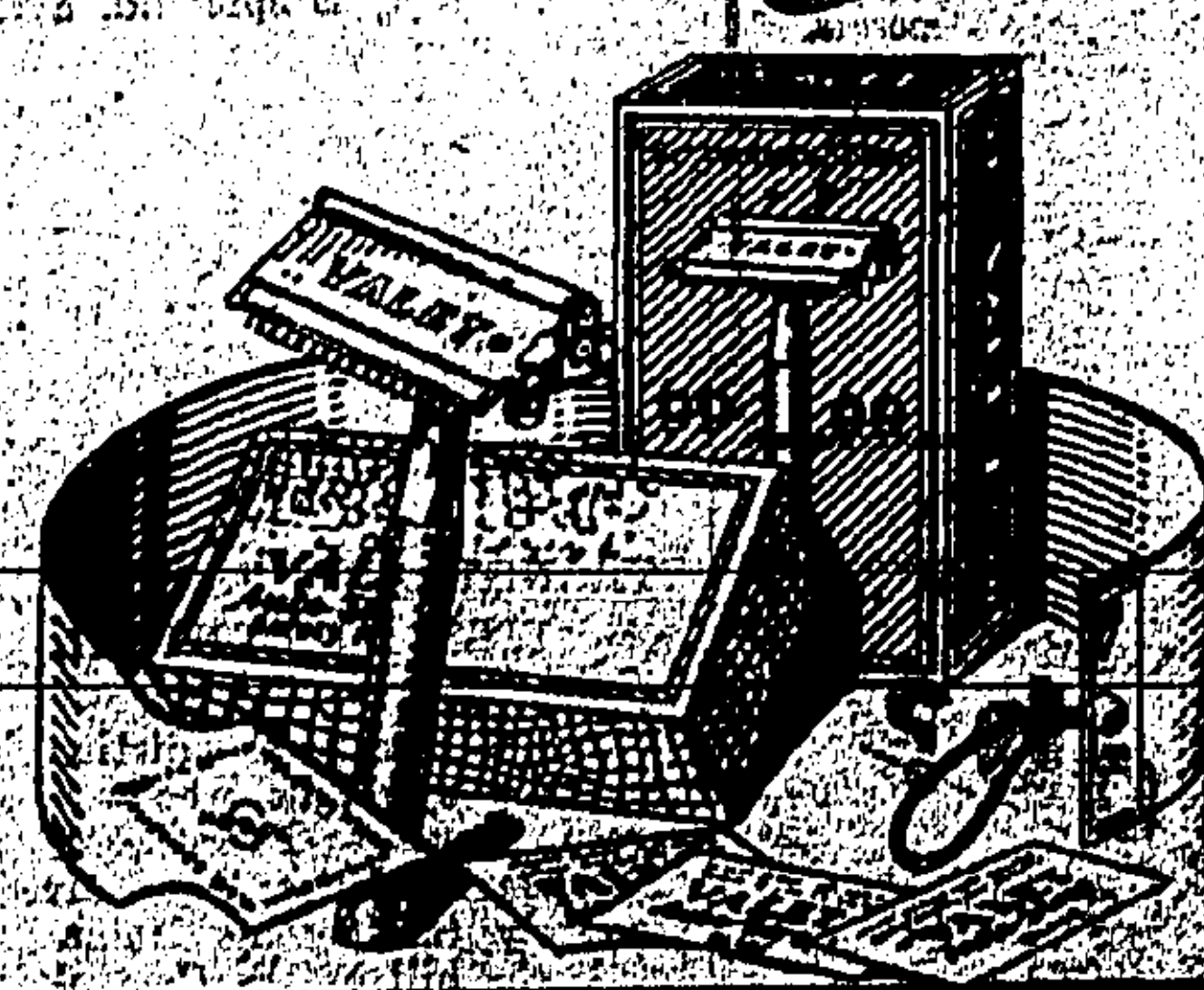
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VERNAacular MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

MR. H. K. WOO ON THE NEED FOR
PROPER STUDY OF CHINESE

TREASURES THAT MAY BE LOST
TO THE WORLD

The annual prize giving of the Vernacular Middle School took place yesterday morning, when those present included Mr. G. P. de Martin (Director of Education), Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B., Mr. Y. P. Law (Inspector of Vernacular School), Mr. Loh Hai Tong and Mr. Fung Ping Wah.

The prizes were given away by the Director of Education, Mr. H. K. Woo gave a most interesting address, appealing for a proper study of the Chinese language by students and pointing out that a real mastery of English was just as difficult to obtain as a true knowledge of Chinese.

THE TWO LANGUAGES COMPARED

Addressing the gathering Mr. H. K. Woo said:—

Mr. de Martin, Mr. Li and Gentlemen,—Forgive me for being a little personal to start with. Like all old-fashioned Chinese, my father required me to study Chinese when I was very young and in due course I was initiated into Chinese literature. After a few years I had to change over to English. Subsequently I had to give up all studies and work for a living. Then followed a period in which I was so much engrossed in my daily rounds of work that my Chinese was completely neglected. The years rolled on, more years than I care to recollect.

I now find myself suddenly called upon to talk about Chinese literature. I hope those who know more on the subject will make allowance for any imperfections in what I am going to say.

Since the commencement of the Republic, the average man has become imbued with the idea that unless we Chinese adopt Western ways we cannot make any headway in this world. The Chinese have therefore been vying with one another in their endeavour to learn English; and as time goes on there have been fewer and fewer students of Chinese and more and more students of English. Now keenness in the pursuit of scientific knowledge and a desire for acquaintance with Western ideas are a healthy sign. Often it amounts to rejecting what is unfit by adopting what is efficient. It must be remembered, however, that the history of the Chinese people covering thousands of years, are only to be found in Chinese books and can only be understood by those who study the Chinese language. Unless we dip into the literary remains of eminent Chinese writers, and endeavour to get at their true interpretation, we cannot hope to be able to appreciate their true significance. We are most grateful to the educational authorities in this Colony for encouraging the study of Chinese in a locality where the study of English is becoming almost universal.

It has been said of the Chinese language that it is a difficult subject to learn, and the reason for such assertion is not far to seek. Three or four years in an English school will qualify a Chinese youth for some situation, and enable him to earn a living. No wonder some people think so much of English studies, and so little of Chinese. But as regards comparative difficulty the fact is that either language is as easy or as difficult to learn as the other. If the sole object of the student in English is to obtain some employment, then three or four years' study in that language will be amply sufficient for him. On the other hand, if his ambition is to be the equal of the average educated Englishman in his achievements, the Chinese student can never hope to gain his goal without putting in over ten years of hard work, as it cannot be denied that the average Englishman will find it easier to learn English than the average Chinese. From this it will be seen that while it takes a Chinese ten years at least to be fairly well educated in his own language, the same length of time will be required for him to become fairly proficient in English. As the years which a child can afford to spend on his studies are necessarily limited, it follows that the ordinary student cannot hope to be equally at home in both languages. The alternative is either to devote more time to English at the expense of his Chinese, which is the system in vogue in most Anglo-Chinese schools of this Colony, or to devote more time to Chinese at the expense of his English, which is the system peculiar to this Vernacular Middle School. I understand that the highest standard in English which the students in this school are expected to attain is the junior level standard. One would naturally presume that the students in this school have plenty of time to study Chinese.

Some years ago, when the Hong Kong University was contemplating the establishment of a Chinese school, I was asked by the Vice-Chancellor to give my views as to what books should be included in a proposed syllabus. I came across the article in the "Eastern Mirror" on "what Chinese books to read and how to read them," which was contributed by Leung Kai Chiu, the well-known Chinese educationist. Certain books are mentioned in the article as "books which a student must read as the very lowest minimum." These comprise classics, histories, collected works of individual authors, and treatises—a list of over 30 books. My own opinion is that some further reduction in the list should be made. It is more desirable to know a few books well than to have a nodding acquaintance with many.

I well remember the days of the Chinese literary examinations, when candidates were required to compose the regulation essay. Essays written by the best stylists were committed to memory by students as a standard to be followed. They used to read them aloud hundreds and thousands of times for the purpose of appreciating their rhythm. They even remembered them in their dreams. The result was that when they put pen on paper the right expressions came to them naturally, and without the least effort.

The best part of the Chinese civilization is contained in Chinese books. It would be a pity if they were entirely neglected. The Chinese literary monuments might gradually disappear which would be a great loss to the world. There are numerous schools in this Colony where English is taught as the principal subject, whereas there is only one school, namely this Vernacular Middle School, where Chinese is taught as such.

Until quite recently I acted as one of the examiners in the annual examination of the highest class of this School, and also as one of the examiners in Chinese in the Local and Matriculation examinations of the Hong Kong University. From my own experience I have no hesitation in saying that during the years in which I acted as examiner the knowledge of Chinese of the students in this School was very much higher than that of the candidates for the Local and Matriculation examinations. While this is partly due to more time being devoted to Chinese in this School than in the Anglo-Chinese schools it is also evidence of the efficient teaching of Mr. Li, and his staff and I take this opportunity to congratulate them on their achievements. I hope you boys will concentrate on your studies, and work steadily and conscientiously, which is the only way to ensure success. You will then be a credit to your teachers, and have done your part in preserving the written monuments of what is best in Chinese tradition. I have no doubt you will take my advice.

THE ANNUAL REPORT
The Headmaster's report states, *inter alia*:—

With the closing of 1932 the school has passed the 7th year of its history. The maximum enrollment of the year was 231 against 203 in 1931 and 253 in 1930. The average daily attendance was 215.04 or 85.87 per cent., the number of school days being 225.

For reasons explained in our last report results of our university examination are less gratifying than those of from 1927 to 1930. Of the nine students entered, one left the Colony in June, and two out of our eight candidates who sat for the examination turned out successful. Sixteen normal students, including two deferred from the previous year, were examined by Government examiners—four are awarded with teacher certificates and six are referred in certain subjects but excused from further attendance.

We have been, however, more fortunate in the sphere of sports. For the 4th time our Senior Volley Ball Team retained the title of runners-up for the Senior Championship of the Hong Kong School League. It may be still regrettable that we failed to win the shield by losing only one point in the 5th and last game. For the sake of gaining experience, our team took a trip to Canton during the week-end preceding the Double Ten holiday. Hoping these players remained invincible throughout the

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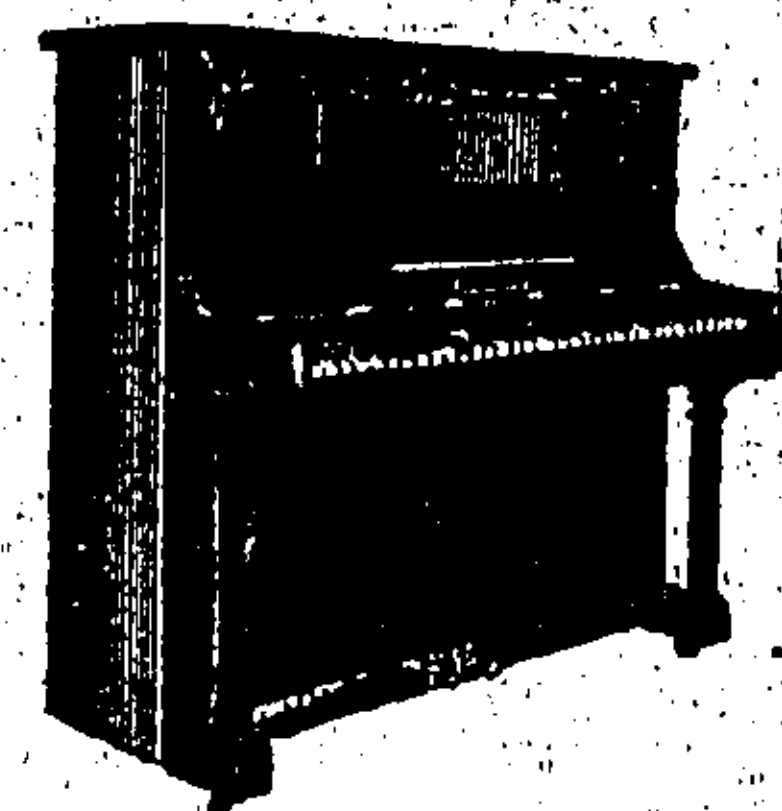
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DIOCESAN BOYS'
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THE Speeches will start at 3.30 p.m., with The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock in the chair. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, who will be officially welcomed as chairman of the School Committee, and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall have also promised to speak.

All those interested in the School, especially Old Boys and parents, are cordially invited to be present, as the Headmaster is very anxious to meet as many as possible.

The speeches will be followed by tea and refreshments.

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NOTICE

I have This Day opened my office as a Solicitor, Notary Public, Proctor, Conveyancer, Patent & Trade Mark Agent under the style of DENNIS & COMPANY. My temporary office will be Chung Tin Building, Des Voeux Road Central, First Floor.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1933.

E. L. DENNIS.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933.

ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY,

14th JANUARY,

at 3.00 P.M.

OWNERS are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1933, must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before the above date.

By Order of the Stewards.

O. R. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th January, 1933.

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MACAO PUBLIC WORKS
DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE

A Sale of a quantity of obsolete and unworkable goods consisting of household and naval equipments, typewriters, iron tools, stoves, machines, 2 motor-boats, 1 steam-launch, etc., etc., will be held on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1933, at 10 a.m., in the premises of the Public Works Department, Rua do Campo, Macao.

A list of these goods is available at the Public Works Department, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, where interested parties may view the same.

The Chairman of the Public Works Department, Macao, is authorized to accept offers for the purchase of the above goods.

For further particulars, apply to the Public Works Department, Macao.

MARK TWAIN speaking of speculation, says in his quaint fashion, that there is one month in which it is specially dangerous to speculate. The rest of the months which are equally dangerous are the other eleven.

If you take risks of any kind, don't let it be with your whisky. You can't afford it. To use good whisky is not speculation, and you are safe all the months of the year if you stick to DEWAR'S "WHITE LABEL."

Dewar's
"WHITE LABEL"
WHISKY

Sole Agents:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Established 1841.

MARRIAGE.

THAYER—RHYS JONES.—On December 1933, at Holy Trinity, Brompton, by the Rev. Noel Mellish, V.C., M.C., Vicar of Dunmow, assisted by the Rev. W. Marshall Selwyn, M.A., JOHN, only son of the late Mr. J. G. THAYER, and Mrs. THAYER, of Paignton, to MARGARET, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. RHYS JONES, of Binner.

BIRTH.

LAWSON.—On December 3, 1932, at 12, Lancaster Pl., Hampstead, N.W., to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. LAWSON, a son.

Editorial and Business Offices: 11, Ice House Street. Tel. 30351.
Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.

London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 13, 1933.

THE P. & O.

The P. & O. Steam Navigation Company is a typical British institution. Its roots strike deep into the past and it has seen many rival concerns, on the surface more enterprising and spectacular, either file their petitions or close down in some kinder if not less inexorable manner. Out East the P. & O. plays a big part in our lives, being postman and for many of us the carrier to and from the Homeland. Like the British Parliament, climate, and Civil Services, it has to stand square to the rough winds of criticism, but when all faults are admitted the average of steady and reliable service enables it to stay the course and keep competitors in their place. At the annual meeting of shareholders, the Chairman admitted "a few complaints" but "we have never received more numerous letters from passengers congratulating the Company on the ships and the way they are run than during the last twelve months." Complaints and suggestions receive careful attention, and it is therefore only fair that critics should take the trouble to forward their grievances to the proper quarter.

The Chairman's speech complained of the "few" complaints and indicated that the Company was not only a "typical" British institution, but also a "typical" British ship. The Chairman's speech was a masterpiece of understatement, and it is therefore only fair that critics should take the trouble to forward their grievances to the proper quarter.

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VERNACULAR MIDDLE
SCHOOL PRIZE DAY

(Continued from Page 7.)

five matches they had with one university and four leading schools including the Champion of the Canton Senior School Volley Ball League. Increasing enthusiasm has also been shown in practising Basketball and Football.

In spite of our unfavourable surroundings the health of the school has been satisfactory on the whole. We had two inspections by the Medical Officer for Schools and two or three particular cases were regularly attended to. On the other hand very few boys have been absent on medical grounds.

In one respect we may congratulate ourselves. I have been fortunate in getting the full co-operation of the staff in our work. Their unflinching enthusiasm to help during these two difficult years calls for special appreciation. I should take this opportunity to thank them for their loyal and friendly support.

Before conclusion, I wish to thank Mr. H. K. Woo for coming to speak to us to-day. In him we find a rare example of thorough education in both western learning and Chinese culture. He is an encouraging example of the object we are aiming at and I am sure his words are the most convincing to our boys.

Last but not least I have to thank you all for your kind presence here this morning. A word of special thanks is also due to the prize donors, who have regularly shown in a practical way their interest taken in this school.

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

Lane, Crawford & Co., having just received a case of first rate Saddlery from London, beg to offer it for sale at low rate. The assortment consists of:—12 best Hogskin hunting saddles, 12 pairs girths, 12 pairs stirrup leathers, 12 each double and single bridles, 12 running martingales and 8 racing saddles complete, with waterproof covers.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 13, 1933.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The following is a list of the officers of the Ethen Mark Lodge of Hong Kong, No. 234, for 1853:—W.M. L. Mallory, S.W., W. Kerfoot; J. W. Thomas, J. Rose; Master Overseer, Enoch George; Senior Overseer, Paul Jordan; Junior Overseer, L. O. Balfour; Treasurer, H. M. Mody; Secretary, W. D. Gault; Registrar of Marks, R. D. Dalton; Scribe, Senior Deacon, G. W. Balliston; Junior Deacon, S. W. Wright; Director of Ceremonies, A. S. Cohen; Steward, Wm. Boffey; Tyler, J. W. Grimbale.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 13, 1933.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The *Globe* says:—Those who subscribed to the Canton-Kowloon Railway issue may care to know that they can exchange their receipt for the bonds at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. These 6 per cent. bonds have gone very widely into the hands of small investors, and are a security which are never likely to provide the smallest ground for anxiety. The last surveys are now being made, and the line when completed will have a length of 125 miles. The last 21 miles beyond the frontier are in British territory, and this section is being constructed by the Government of Hong Kong.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, January 13, 1933.

grave menace to the most essential of all British industries, British shipping, and to the economic competition from any country in the world; but it is making the impossible to export either in cargo or liner trade, to go on for ever standing up unaided to face what is in fact a carefully developed form of economic warfare.

A local representative of the Company referring to the transport of Government servants and members of the Services further explained that a member of our staff that the Company supplied passages in bulk, and on a sliding scale. This enabled the Company to quote at certain rates, but individual passengers were quite at liberty to take a more equal to the passenger money charged by the Company and travel by other British lines, provided that they themselves made good the difference. It is interesting to learn the extent to which the Company has invaded economic life, but the knowledge should open our eyes to the manner in which British enterprise is being attacked. The British Government and the great firms of our country are endeavouring to stand upon a sound economic basis, and British people should lend their support by resisting the temptation to employ commercial methods that cannot endure, and have to no small degree caused the world's economic crisis.

★ News and Views ★

Lee-Way!

The most recent Honolulu city directory lists 800 Lees, 150 Smiths and 100 Joneses, all of which inspire the observation that in the race to keep up with the Joneses the Smiths are well to the leeward.

Albania's New Harbour.

Durazzo, Albania.—The first stage of Albania's chief harbour is finished. This means that big liners may now land directly at the wharf here. Heretofore steamers have had to unload onto little boats, and in bad weather the waves sometimes have been so high that liners could not stop at all. Now the end of a bay has been enclosed with solid masonry and the port is protected from storms.

Children's Plays in London.

This Christmas some of London's biggest and most famous theatres were given over to the entertainment of children. The Lyceum, the scene of Sir Henry Irving's great triumphs, housed "The Sleeping Beauty," Daly's Theatre, "Mother Goose," and at the Hippodrome in Leicester Square was "Dick Whittington," at the Little Theatre a comedy version of "Alice in Wonderland" and "Alice Through the Looking Glass" was given. This is thought to be the first occasion on which both these stories have been made into a single entertainment.

Health Hint.

A health hint from Japan:—Red ink is the best medicine for goldfish. This is the statement made at a meeting of Japanese scientists. Workers in the Kyoto Imperial University laboratories report that they have cured the fish of disease within a few days by soaking them in red ink diluted with ten parts of water. This is done two or three times a day for half a minute each time.

Teachers, of course, have long ago recognised the value of red ink in correcting errors of thought in the educational exercises of the young.

A Novelist on Newspapers.

A twelve-month study of any newspaper can provide the material for the most marvellous book ever written. This conviction was expressed by Dr. A. J. Cronin, the novelist, speaking at the London Press Club.

"All the human stories of joy and disaster are there," he said, "the things that make up the lives of the people who are ourselves or our neighbours. I do not think a newspaper succeeds because of its politics, but because it talks the average man the things that interest him."

Dr. Cronin added that he was glad to acknowledge his personal indebtedness to the Press. He was never more astonished in his life than when it changed him from an obscure general practitioner working in a London suburb to a novelist whose first novel "Hatter's Castle" to his amazement still continued to sell.

Rare Maps.

A complete library of an unusual type came under the hammer at Sotheby's at the end of the year. It was a large and very valuable collection of maps and of books dealing almost solely with geography, travel, and exploration. A number of the maps, which form the most rare portion of the library, were productions of the fifteenth century, but the most interesting of them all, perhaps, were those contained in the atlases of Ptolemy. One of these, a 1513 Strasbourg edition, was the first atlas ever to show a separate map of the new world, and another contained the first maps printed in two colours, while it also has in it a map of the world, giving the first known printed delineation of any part of the North American continent.

Salaries, Not Fees.

New York.—The nation-wide committee on the cost of medical care, after a five-year survey in which was expended several hundred thousands of dollars, recently announced its conclusions.

It recommended that doctors should practice in groups each operated as a unit, and that patients should pay a fixed sum annually. Doctors would receive salaries but no fees, and their clinics would be operated on a non-profit basis. The probable cost per person would be about \$8 (at par) annually. The committee recognises that two-thirds of American families have an income of less than \$2400 annually and could not pay such fees, and recommends that the remainder of the cost should be obtained from taxation.

At present the United States has no sort of panel system or other variety of health insurance, compulsory or voluntary. For an average family a severe illness is an economic catastrophe from which it takes years to recover.

Restoration Needed!

Sir Charles Petrie speaking at the English Review Luncheon Club said, the best thing Germany could do would be to revert to the old Monarchist tradition. The German Emperor and the Crown Prince had abdicated; Germany should let those abdications be accepted at final and restore the eldest son of the Crown Prince. It was only by reverting to tradition that a nation could be governed in any other way than by force. Turning to the Succession States along the Danube, he stated that for the last 14 years attempts had been made to recreate the economic unity represented by the Austro-Hungarian Empire before it was broken up. Those attempts had failed because of simple reliance upon a material appeal. He would form those interested that it would welcome the restoration of the Hapsburgs to their ancient throne. The vast majority of the persons in Hungary would be glad to see Archduke Otto reigning in Budapest.

Local and General

On Wednesday the following cases of notifiable disease were reported: Small-pox, 2; diphtheria, 1; enteric, 2.

The many friends of Mr. C. Reg Anderson will regret to hear that he has received by cable the news of the death of his mother in England.

The dance arranged by the Prison Branch of the M.C.I. to take place at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, to-night has been postponed, owing to the recent clash with the naval boxing tournament.

While dynamiting fish at Nam Ho, a Chinese territory on Tuesday last, a fisherman, Ho Fuk, received injuries to his legs, thighs and wrist and was brought to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment in the evening.

According to a police report last night, a small girl aged six, fell over the veranda of the servants' quarters at 129, Cause Road, and sustained very serious injuries. She was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition but died shortly after admission.

By the addition of the S.S. Chosun Maru, the Dairen Kisen Kaisha's mail and passenger service between Shanghai and Dairen, which was suspended in August last, will be resumed in early 1933. It will be operated by the Chosun Maru, which was successfully salvaged in July last but was successfully salvaged. She has since been completely renovated at the Mitsubishi Dockyard at Nagasaki.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, the Water Police rescued the crew of a junk, which sprang a leak while sailing near Stonecutters with a load of 300 piculs of sand.

A paper on "Engineering Metallurgy" will be read by Mr. S. Simpson at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Thursday next, January 19, at 5.45 p.m.

Mrs. van Driest who lives in Luna Buildings has reported to the Police the loss of \$1,600 worth of jewellery and \$33 in money. The articles, which were stolen on Sunday morning, include a diamond dress ring, a large jade ring and gold bracelet and a jade and gold brooch.

Chan Yet Ting, alias Chan Ming Lok, alias Chan Yuen Tai Tong, who traded as Hip We Tai, at 27, Wing Lok Street, and who died on April 8, 1932, left estate valued at \$23,600. Probate to the will has been granted to his eldest son, Chan Tsan Wah, and his widow, Chan Cheung Shi.

A young man from Mauritius, named Joseph Laho, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday, and was committed to the House of Detention. According to Detective Sergeant O'Matram, the defendant received a letter from an uncle, named Richard Thompson, in Swansea, informing him that he had started business, and invited Laho to join him. The defendant secured the money for his passage to Swansea, but on arrival was unable to find his uncle. He went to the British Consul who sent him to Hong Kong.

DIARY OF LOCAL
EVENTS

TODAY

(January 13).

(XII Moon 18th Day).
Chung Wah Steel Products
Creditors Meeting, 6 Des Voeux
Road, 4 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church Com-
mittee Meeting, 6 p.m.

Theatres.
Queen's: "Unhatched."
King's: "Love Me To-night."
Central: "Old Dark House."
Oriental: "White Hell of Pitta
Pala."
World: "The Dazzling World."
Star: "Begger Student."
Majestic: "The First Year."

Sport.
Billiards:—Steel, Coulson League,
C. & P.O.'s Club v. Royal Artillery
Sergeants; Police Club v. St.
Patrick's; Royal Engineers' Ser-
geants v. Palace Hotel; Garrison
Sergeants v. S.W. Borderers' Ser-
geants.

Boxing:—Chinn Fleet Cham-
pionships (Lee Theatre), 9 p.m.
Hockey:—Mamak Tournament:
Police v. 15th Battery (Sookun-
poo), 4 p.m. Friendly match:
Hong Kong Hockey Club v. Lin-
colnshire Regiment (U.S.R.C.
ground), 5 p.m.

Dances.
Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel,
Gloucester Building, and King's
Restaurant.
Dinner Dances at Peninsula and
Hong Kong Hotels, and King's
Restaurant.

Principal Malls.
Inward:—America, Pres. Cleve-
land.

Outward:—Australia and New
Zealand via Thursday Island, Tai
Ping, 10.00 a.m.

Europe via Siberia, Naldora,
10 a.m.
Sunrise:—7.00 a.m.; Sunset: 5.50
p.m.

Tides:—High at 11.45 and 22.05;
Low at 4.51 and 15.12.

SATURDAY

(January 14).

(XII Moon 19th Day).

Sale of Unserviceable goods,
Macao P.W.D., 10 a.m.
Presentation of Foot Film,
Central Theatre, 11 a.m.
Lecture, Chinese Y.M.C.A., 8
p.m.

Sport.
Billiards:—Open Championship:
L. A. Osmund v. C. P. O. Barwise
(St. Patrick's Club), 8.30 p.m.
Cricket:—First Division: Indian
R.C. v. Navy (F.); Hong Kong
C.C. v. University (F.); Second
Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Police
(L.); University v. Hong Kong
C.C. (L.) Navy v. Indian R.C.
(F.); Craigengower C.C. v. Civil
Service (F.).

Hockey:—Caer Clark Cup:
Y.M.C.A. v. Hong Kong Ladies;
Central British Association v. St.
Andrew's. Mamak Tournament:
Phoenix v. German Club (Caroline
Hill, 3 p.m.); Parthian v.
Radio Sports (King's Park), 4
p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—Entries close for
Hong Kong C.C. Open Champion-
ships.

Racing:—Entries close for An-
nual Race Meeting, noon.

Rugby:—Triangular Tourna-
ment: Navy v. Club (Sookunpoo),
4 p.m.

Yachting:—Royal Hong Kong
Yacht Club's Sixth Championship
for racing yachts.

The marriage took place on De-
cember 9 at Holy Trinity, Bromp-
ton, London, between John, only
son of the late Mr. J. G. Thayer,
and Mrs. Thayer of Paignton, and
Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. T. Rhys Jones of Binner.

Dr. J. S. Knuckle, of the Union
Theological College, Canton, Chi-
nese Y.M.C.A., Bridge Street, on
January 10 to 15, at 8 p.m., and
following subjects: Science of
Religion (for students); Jesus and
Religion (for Christians); The World
and Religion (for Christians and
non-Christians).

The aeroplane Eurasia No. 5, of
the Eurasia Aviation Corporation,
which left Peking on a test flight
to Tientsin, Sinkiang, and Nan-
king, some days ago, returned to
the former capital on Thursday last.
It is reported that the plane
was shot down by the Japanese
on other flight to the far north-western
provinces.

Directors are to send the District
Court to settle a matter of law.
The plaintiff was a Chinese, and
the defendant was a British.
Kitsamura, against whom
Kitsamura, plaintiff, claiming
the sum of \$10,000, was awarded
in 1928, and hence has a right to
salvage. Kitsamura's counsel
announced he had found the
plaintiff's counsel, and intended
to work the only way out.
Kitsamura's counsel, who
stated as a fact that the
plaintiff's counsel was
unable to find the
plaintiff's counsel, was
announced by Kitsamura's
counsel.

FOR SALE BY TENDER. H.M.S. "MARAZION"

BUILT in 1919 by Messrs. Fleming Ferguson of Paisley.
Length between perpendiculars ... 280 ft. 6 in.
Length overall ... 281 ft. 8 in.
Extreme breadth ... 28 ft. 8 in.
Nominal displacement at mean draft 7 ft. 6 in. ... 800 tons
Engines ... Three cylinder vertical, triple expansion designed I.H.P. 2200.

TWIN SCREWS.

Tenders are invited up to noon of the 8th February, 1933 for the purchase of the above named vessel as she lies in the basin at H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, for breaking up, or alternatively, for further use.
Full particulars of the vessel, conditions of sale and permits to view, may be obtained on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong; tender forms will be issued on payment of \$50, returnable when a decision has been made on the tenders received.
The vessel will be on view at H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, from the 9th January, 1933.
The vessel will be sold subject to the Conditions of Sale which will be attached to the Tender form.
Tenders should be addressed to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, and marked "Tender for H.M.S. "Marazion". No tender can be accepted after Noon of the 8th February, 1933.

LADIES NIGHT AT THE Y.M.C.A.

"POT POURRI" VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

There was a very good attendance at the Y.M.C.A. last night for the Ladies' Night social evening. A pot pourri and variety entertainment was presented, including songs, conjuring and two short plays. Under the title of "a pottered pantomime" a humorous version of the "Babes in the Wood" was cleverly acted.

The programme was as follows:—

First Ingredient.

- Music and Cards.
1. Duet—Come Silver Moon. Maurice Besley.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib.
2. Song—Little Mother of Mine. Walter H. Brown.
Mr. T. Ferguson.
3. Songs—
(a) I pitch my lonely Caravan. Erio Contes.
(b) O Flower Divine. Hadyn Wood.
Mrs. G. R. Leib.
4. Conjuring—A few Card Tricks. Mr. H. L. Metters.
5. Duet—Nights of Stars and Nights of Love. Offenbach.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Leib.
Accompanist: Mrs. T. Ferguson.

Second Ingredient.

- "Who Did It Belong To?"
A problem play with musical interruptions.
Sir Richard Cucumber (The Pickle King).
Mr. J. J. Cornelius.
Lady Elizabeth (His Wife).
Mrs. A. E. Jeffries.
John Gasbag (Foreman of Works).
Mr. A. E. Jeffries.
The Unknown Woman.
Mrs. E. W. Niblett.
P.C. 686.
Mr. A. C. Jeffries.
Workpeople on strike.
Piano: Mr. H. J. Fountain.
(Continued on next column.)

KING'S THEATRE BY SPECIAL REQUEST TO-DAY & TO-MORROW ONLY.

LE CHEVALIER
LOVE ME TONIGHT
Jeanette MacDonald
A QUALITY THEATRE PRODUCTION

GOLF

SHANGHAI AND MANILA INTERPORT

The Manila Golf Club team were to be here from the 24th to the 28th only. They have now notified the R.H.K.G.C. that they will stay on for a few days—leaving probably by the Empress boat on February 3.
The Interport Golf Dinner is fixed for January 30 so that both visiting teams will be present.
The Shanghai Golf Club team arrive on January 23—leave in the early morning of February 1.

UNITED SERVICES FOOTBALL

Results of matches played:—

JUNIOR.

First Round.

R.A.M.C. 2; U.M.S. Witley 1.
H.M.S. Medway 3; R.A.S.C. 2.
Second Round.
H.M.S. Cornflower 4; H.M.S. Whistled 0.
R.A.M.C. 4; H.M.S. Sandwich 1.
H.M.S. Suffolk 1; W.R. Boat 0.
H.M.S. Hermes 4; H.M.S. Herald 0.

Third Round.

H.M.S. Suffolk 3; H.M.S. Kent 1.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 12 at 9.30 a.m., leaves the same day at 3 p.m., is due at Hong Kong on Jan. 16 at 7 a.m., leaves for Manila the same day at 5 p.m.

Producer: Mr. J. J. Cornelius.

Third Ingredient.

Potted Pantomime.

The Babes—
Pansy R. Dormer.
Horace S. F. Bernard.
The Dame J. Grenham.
The Musician J. M. Pym.
The Dog
The Fairies
A. W. Ingram, John R. Lake, H. G. Munford and J. J. Ferguson.
The Villain F. V. Whitt.
At the piano: C. Wright.
Scenery by Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

LIVERPOOL MARKET REPORTS

COTTON, WHEAT, METALS AND SUGAR

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following market reports, dated December 9, received from A. J. Buxton & Co. of Liverpool:—

COTTON

Markets have been irregular this week. Liverpool has been inclined to ignore the movements of the rate of exchange (which have been considerable) and has followed New York. There is no definite news on any of the main political factors except that Roosevelt has come out definitely against 'Debt cancellation' or apparently even reduction.

In New York the fear of Farm Relief legislation is apparently increasing. The new Domestic Allotment plan is to establish a tax, which may be as high as 5 cents a lb., on all cotton manufactured in the United States, and the proceeds of this are to be allotted among the producers on the basis of their five years' average production, but only on condition that they agree to any reduction of acreage which may be ordered by the Government. Apparently, however, it is not expected that any such legislation would pass during the life time of the present "lame duck" Congress.

Manchester market reports have shown rather a better tone this week, but the political uncertainties and the impending Bureau have produced a lack of confidence in values which has handicapped business, and the actual turnover has not been important.

The extraordinary movement of Egyptian prices seems to have come to a head this week when, after a further severe fall, the relative values turned upwards again. Both in Liverpool and Alexandria, Sakel has also improved its relative position.

The Egyptian Government and the Minet el Bassal Bourse Commission have both published revised estimates of the crop, but in neither case is there any material alteration of their previous figures, and the difference between the two is still about 250,000 kantars.

The Bureau report was a double surprise. The increase of the acreage harvested from 36,611,000 to 37,559,000 was entirely unexpected and quite out of range with the experience of recent years, for average estimates have lately been very accurate. But this does not entirely explain the increase of the crop forecast from 11,847,000 bales (Continued on Page 12.)

THE MORE HE SPENDS THE MORE HE MAKES

MR. GAMAGE REVEALS A SECRET

This is a story of wise spenders who will be able to shop in comfort of the man who spends money to fort.

The more he spends more he makes.

And, what is much more important, his money-making increases at a much greater pace than that of his spending.

The man is Mr. Eric Gamage, managing director of Gamage's, London, whose expenditure on advertising this year has been so profitable that he has decided to spend still more.

Mr. Gamage has prepared for the extra business which his advertising will bring to the firm by employing another 500 men and women!

He said to a *Daily Express* representative:—

"We began advertising in four-page colour supplements in the *Daily Express* in April, and the success prompted another in May, then two more."

"Our further decision to take another supplement is sufficient proof of the tremendous pulling power of this method of advertising."

"People who say they cannot afford to spend the money on large-scale advertising are entirely wrong. By spending more on advertising we have actually reduced the percentage of our advertising costs. By that I mean the increase of sales has been far greater than the increased cost of advertising."

"Advertising becomes cheaper as you increase it, so long as you back it with merchandise which is attractive and good value for money."

"In some cases the demand for goods has been two or three times more than we had generously estimated. The biggest day we have ever recorded in a September followed immediately after our last four-page supplement in the *Daily Express*."

"Now we are preparing for a bumper period to follow our advertising. We have laid in record stocks, we have planned available floor space so that still larger."

THE KNOWING CHOCOLATE EATER GETS NOTHING ELSE BUT

Fresh CARTETS

John D. HUTCHISON & CO

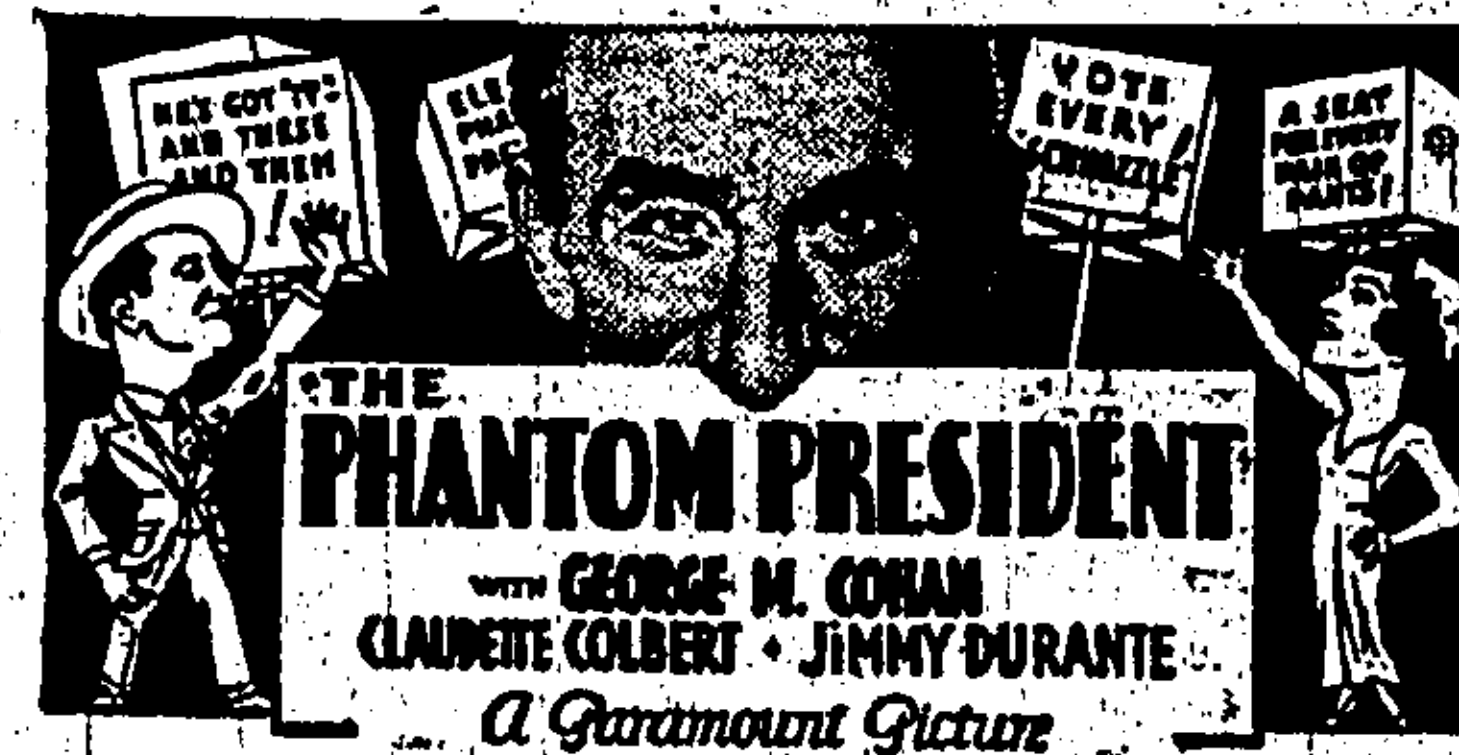
Quality and Value

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BUY THE BEST QUALITY OF SILK GOODS, READY-MADE DRESSES AND DRESSES MADE TO ORDER AT THE MOST COMPETITIVE PRICES, DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE YOU BUY.

KOHINOOR SILK STORE

KING'S THEATRE

COMMENCING SUNDAY, 15th JANUARY



LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

TO-DAY AND SATURDAY **LAST TWO DAYS** TO-DAY AND SATURDAY

Hundreds of Articles Going at
PRICES BELOW COST!

Men's Wear.
Dress Shirts for ... \$1.00
Half Hose Silk or Wool ... \$1.00
White Soft Collars ... 25 cts.

Ladies Salon
Tub Frocks from ... \$5.50
Hats from ... \$2.50
Shoes from ... \$3.75
Dressing Gowns at ... \$8.75

Sports Dept.
Five Golf Clubs and a Bag only \$50.00
Nationally Known Tennis Rackets \$12.50

House Furnishings.
Many Big Bargains.
All Remnants at Half Sale Price!

Cigarette Lighters... \$2.50
And Some Excellent Values in Groceries, Cut Glass, etc.

In Your Search for Values
Don't Forget **QUALITY**

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 13th Jan. 2 p.m.
FOOCHOW, W. HAIWEI	"HUICHOW"	On 14th Jan. 8 a.m.
CHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TAMING"	On 14th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 14th Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 15th Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 17th Jan. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KALANT"	On 18th Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TIANAN"	On 18th Jan. 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 20th Jan. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"ANHUI"	On 21st Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 22nd Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KIANGSU"	On 22nd Jan. 10 a.m.
BANGKOK	"LUOHOW"	On 24th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 25th Jan. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWIRIANG"	On 25th Jan. 5 p.m.
BANGKOK		

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	HONG KONG	JANUARY 11, 1933.		JANUARY 12, 1933.		JANUARY 13, 1933.	
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer
Wladivostok	12	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Nemuro	11	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Hakodate	10	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Tokyo	9	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Kobe	8	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Nagasaki	7	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Kagoshima	6	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Oshima	5	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Naha	4	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Utsunomiya	3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Bonin Island	2	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Chafso	1	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3	29.94	760.3
Shanghai	14	30.39	772.0	30.39	772.0	30.39	772.0
Gutalaff	13	30.36	771.0	30.36	771.0	30.36	771.0
Wenchow	12	30.09	761.3	30.09	761.3	30.09	761.3
Foochow	11	30.07	760.3	30.07	760.3	30.07	760.3
Amoy	10	30.13	765.4	30.13	765.4	30.13	765.4
Swatow	9	30.13	765.0	30.13	765.0	30.13	765.0
Taihu	8	30.10	764.5	30.10	764.5	30.10	764.5
Taiwan	7	30.10	764.2	30.10	764.2	30.10	764.2
Koshun	6	30.11	764.6	30.11	764.6	30.11	764.6
Pescadore	5	30.00	762.0	30.00	762.0	30.00	762.0
Hong Kong	14	30.02	762.5	30.02	762.5	30.02	762.5
Gap Rock	13	30.02	762.5	30.02	762.5	30.02	762.5
Macao	12	29.99	761.0	29.99	761.0	29.99	761.0
Hoihow	11	29.97	761.2	29.97	761.2	29.97	761.2
Pratas Island	10	29.99	761.8	29.99	761.8	29.99	761.8
Philippine	9	29.94	760.4	29.94	760.4	29.94	760.4
Tourane	8	29.87	758.8	29.87	758.8	29.87	758.8
Cape St. James	7	29.86	758.0	29.86	758.0	29.86	758.0
Banco	6	29.92	760.0	29.92	760.0	29.92	760.0
Aparri	5	29.85	758.2	29.85	758.2	29.85	758.2
Tuguegarao	4	29.85	758.3	29.85	758.3	29.85	758.3
Vigan	3	29.82	757.3	29.82	757.3	29.82	757.3
Manila	2	29.80	756.8	29.80	756.8	29.80	756.8
Legaspi	1	29.78	756.3	29.78	756.3	29.78	756.3
Calbayog	14	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9
Tacolban	13	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9
Iloilo	12	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9
Cebu	11	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9
Surigao	10	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9
Saipan	9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9
Guam	8	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9
Yap	7	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9
Felou	6	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9
Labuan	5	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9	29.78	755.9

January 12d. 10h. 37m.—The anticyclone has increased in intensity and has extended southward; pressure being highest to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is situated to the north-east of Hakkaido. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the northern China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1, 0.24 inches, against an average of 0.80 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JANUARY 13.

Direction	Forecast
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.
E.—North China Sea	N. and N.E. winds, fresh to strong.

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, January 12.

Previous On Date	Day at	On Date	Day at
at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.
Barometer...	29.98	30.33	30.17
Thermometer...	81	61	59
Humidity...	81	92	89
Wind...			
Direction	Calm	E	N
Force	0	0	0
Weather	OM	OD	OM
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.20
Highest open-air Temperature...	11.79		
Lowest open-air Temperature...	12.15		
B.—Blue sky; C.—Cloudy; D.—Drizzle; E.—Fog; F.—Lightning; G.—Mist; H.—Overcast; P.—Passing Showers; Q.—Squalls; R.—Rain; T.—Thunder.			

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Franken, Melchers', Feb. 23.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 25.
Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
G. Mettinger, Messageries', Feb. 28.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Malaya, Manner's, March 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 16.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

Suez.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
Trier, Melchers', Jan. 14.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 21.
Havel, Melchers', Jan. 22.
André Lebon, Messageries', Jan. 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 4.
Saabruecken, Melchers', Feb. 8.
Felix Rousset, Messageries', Feb. 14.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Swire Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Portofino, Messageries', March 14.

Valencia.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., March 7.	Ajax, B. & S., Jan. 20.	André Lebon, Messageries', Jan. 19.	Automedon, B. & S., Feb. 17.	Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 22.	Bhutan, P. & O., March 18.	Bremerhaven, Melchers', Jan. 30.	Burgenland, Jensen, March 4.	Calchas, B. & S., Jan. 29.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.	Coblentz, Melchers', Feb. 10.	Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 23.	Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 9.	Dardanus, B. & S., Feb. 11.	D'Artagnan, Messageries', Jan. 17.	Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.	Dioned, B. & S., March 28.	Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 13.	Elpenor, B. & S., March 11.	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 11.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 3.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 19.	Formosa, Gilman's, Jan. 24.	Franken, Melchers', Jan. 22.	Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 21.	Glaucus, B. & S., Feb. 1.	Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.	Havel, Melchers', Jan. 22.	Hector, B. & S., Feb. 4.	Ho Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 10.	Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 8.	Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.	Leonard, B. & S., Feb. 12.	Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.
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Nellora, E. & A.S.N. Co., Jan. 20.	Nordmark, Jensen, Jan. 16.	Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 17.	Phemius, B. & S., Feb. 10.	Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 28.	Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 17.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Jan. 13.	Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 20.	Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 4.	Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.	Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 14.	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Jan. 23.	Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 8.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 10.	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 18.	Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 20.	Pres. Polk, Dollar's, Feb. 2.	Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Jan. 27.	Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, Jan. 16.	Proteus, B. & S., Jan. 19.	Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 25.	Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 15.	Ranpara, P. & O., March 9.	Rhevenor, B. & S., March 10.	Saabruecken, Melchers', Jan. 17.	Saathia, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 10.	Schlesien, Melchers', Feb. 1.	Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 19.	Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 14.	Siamese Prince, Farries, Jan. 22.	Sirdhana, B.I.S.N. Co., Jan. 20.	Somali, P. & O., Jan. 24.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 14.	Taida, E.A.S.S. Co., Feb. 4.	Tarapur, B. & S., Feb. 2.	Tillava, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 8.	Trier, Melchers', Jan. 14.	Troilus, B. & S., Jan. 16.	Tydatene, B. & S., March 21.	Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 19.
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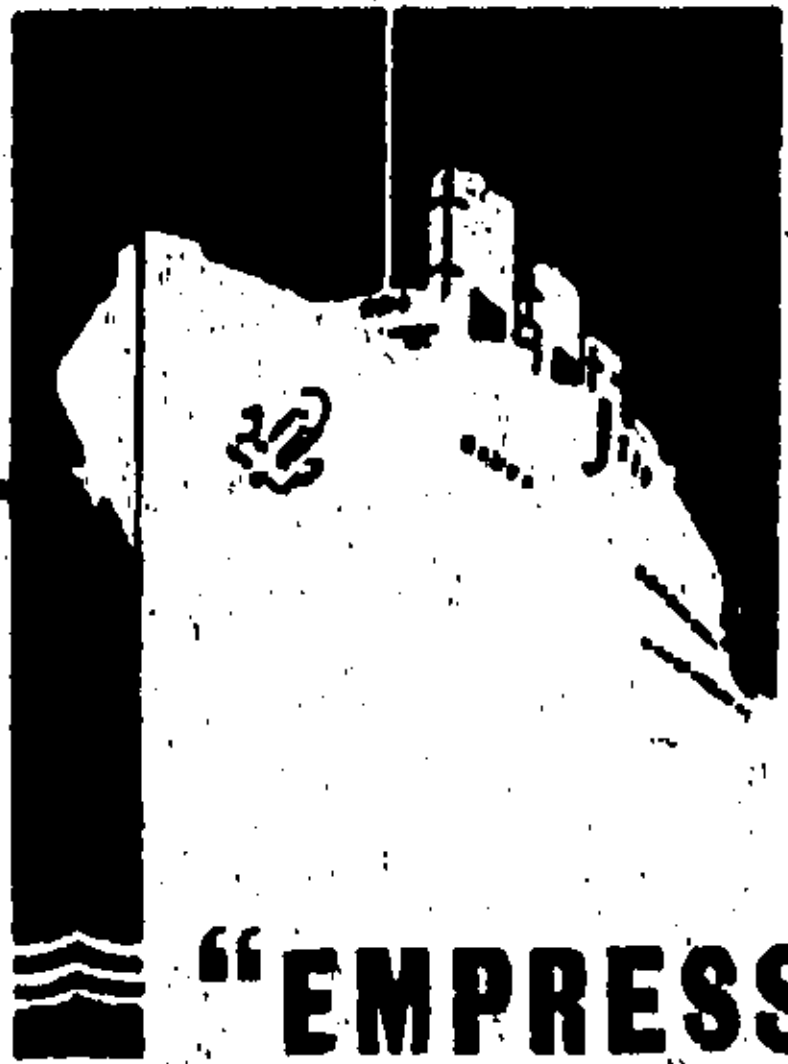
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OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 31st Jan., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA	"KUMSANG" "HOSANG"	Tues., 24th Jan., at 3 p.m. Tues., 7th Feb., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed., 26th Jan., at 4 p.m. Wed., 1st Feb., at 4 p.m.
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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Feb.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,301 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
8,883 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Har-
bour Office of vessels carrying
cargo to the Colony during the
24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were:—

British	Cargo for	Through
Shun Chih,	H.K. Ports.	Ports.
Saigon 1,107	—	—
Kwai-sang,	475	1,476
Teingtao	—	—
Haining,	313	—
Foochow	—	—
Soochow,	300	1,030
Shanghai	—	—
Machao,	6	2,201
Daluy	—	—
Hydrangas,	250	—
Swatow	—	—
Greenock	150	—
Hunan,	—	—
Trieste	25	1,500
Conte Verde	—	1,500

Japanese	—	—
Atagosa Maru,	650	2,568
Yokohama	—	2,568
Chinese	—	—
Stanley,	21	—
Swabue	—	—
Chong Lee,	9	—
Canton	—	—
Total	3,301	8,883

Italian	—	—
Trieste	25	1,500
Conte Verde	—	1,500
Total	—	3,000

Japanese	—	—
Atagosa Maru,	650	2,568
Yokohama	—	2,568
Chinese	—	—
Stanley,	21	—
Swabue	—	—
Chong Lee,	9	—
Canton	—	—
Total	3,301	8,883

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	11
Italian	1	1
Japanese	1	4
Chinese	2	1
French	0	2
Norwegian	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	12	21

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asian deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Shun Chih (British), Saigon...	192
Kwai-sang (British), Teingtao...	19
Haining (British), Foochow...	369
Soochow (British), Shanghai...	222
Swatow (British), Swatow...	230
Hydrangas (British), Swatow...	230
Conte Verde (Italian), Trieste...	337
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue...	165
Total	1,578

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships
were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Nalders.

China Merchants—Tai Poo Sek.

O.S.K.—Canton Maru and Deli

Maru.

Douglas Lapraik:—Haining.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Prominent, Prosper,

Scalania, Units, Mao Lee, Hang-

sang, Linchow.

Taikoo:—Sinkiang, Liangchow,

Taming, Fjorden, Chungkong,

Florence D, Empress of Canada.

Buoys.

No. 44.—Teiping.

No. 45.—Van Heulaz.

No. 46.—Kalgan.

No. 47.—Borneo.

No. 48.—Marly.

No. 49.—Pongtong.

No. 50.—Chong Lee.

No. 51.—Kiangchow.

No. 52.—Hollas.

No. 53.—Hunan.

No. 54.—Halvden.

No. 55.—Ardent.

No. 56.—Kitama Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Bain:—Tamar.

South Wall.—Cornflower, Teran-

kula.

East Wall.—Herald, Sandwith.

North Arm.—Kent.

West Wall.—Midway and sub-

marines.

Dock:—Wren, Veteran, Moorhen.

No. 1 Buoy.—Hermes.

No. 2 Buoy.—Cornwall.

No. 3 Buoy.—Kappel.

No. 4 Buoy.—Bruce.

No. 5 Buoy.—Whitshed and

Wishart.

No. 6 Buoy.—Verity.

Foreign:—French River, Gunboat

Argus and 11 S. Gunboat Fillion.

ARRIVALS.

January 11.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,173 tons,
Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon,
buoy No. 48.—Wo Fat Sing.
Tin Seng, Chinese str., 940 tons,
Capt. Kwok Shau, from K.C.
Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Nam
Lee.

January 12.

Cabarita, British str., 2,612 tons,
Capt. Macdonald, from Wham-
pon, buoy No. 48.—Bank
Line.
Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons,
Capt. R. Nakagawa, from
Canton, buoy No. 48.—Loong
Tai Hong.
Hunan, British str., 3,180 tons,
Capt. C. P. Miller, from
Singapore, buoy No. 48.—B.
& S.
Nalders, British str., 3,703 tons,
Capt. R. Harrison, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
M. & G.
Nanning, British str., 1,485 tons,
Capt. J. Maley, from Swatow,
buoy No. 48.—B. & S.
Silverpress, British str., 3,693
tons, Capt. T. S. Morgan, from
Shanghai, buoy No. 48.—Fur-
ness (Far East) & Co.

CLEARANCES.

January 12.

Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Hydrangas, for Swatow.
Kiangchow, for Shanghai.
Nanning, for Canton.
Pong Tong, for Saigon.
Silverpress, for Manila.
Van Heuts, for Singapore.
Wing Wo, for K.C. Wan.
Yingchow, for Shanghai.

FINDING THE RIGHT WORK

Vocational Guides Successes

EXAMPLES OF ADJUSTMENT

Some remarkable triumphs of
vocational guidance were described
at the first meeting of the Women's
Council of the National Institute
of Industrial Psychology, which
was held at the Institute's offices
in London under the Chairmanship
of the Dowager Lady Swaythling.

Professor Winifred Cullis, of
the London School of Medicine for
Women, referred to the increasing-
ly accurate results which were be-
ing obtained with tests of suitabil-
ity of careers.

The latest experiments, at Bir-
mingham, she said, showed that
those who followed the Institute's
advice were more contented, stayed
longer in their jobs, and on an
average were receiving higher pay
two years after leaving school.

The results showed that where
the Institute's advice was rejected
the chances of success and failure
were about equal, whereas when the
advice was followed successes were
more than nine times as frequent
as failures. About 7,000 people
have been advised by the Institute
as to careers.

"In these days," said Professor
Cullis, "when work is hard to get,
guidance is even more necessary
than before because employers ex-
pect the best. Even to-day many
children leaving elementary schools
have two or three jobs to which
they can turn, and it is of the
greatest value to set them on the
most suitable line.

Accurate Investigations.

"As an ordinary person, outside
I marvel at the accuracy with
which these investigators manage
to get at the real qualities of the
people they examine."

In the absence of Lady Ruth
Balfour, Mrs. J. S. Courtauld read
a report describing the executive
activities of the women's committee
during the past year. Funded have
been raised: hymns of meetings,
dances and lectures, and after as-
sisting the provision of vocational
guidance for 47 cases there is a
balance of £107 which, it is estimat-
ed, will suffice until March next.
To raise further funds a dance is
to be held in February.

Speaking of her own work on be-
half of the committee Mrs. Court-
auld stated that she had been much
impressed with the interest which
had been expressed in vocational
guidance among audiences of all
sorts and kinds.

The new women's council repre-
sents a wide variety of interests.
Its members include the principals
of a number of women's colleges at
Oxford, Cambridge, and London
Universities; the advisers to women
students at various universities; the
heads of a number of public
schools; and a number of women
Members of Parliament.

FREEDOM OF SEAS AND PORTS

BRITISH SHIPPING POLICY

The Council of Shipping of the
United Kingdom, in a report of a
committee which has been adopted,
declare that discriminations in
favour of ships under the national
flag should be dealt with at the
forthcoming World Economic Con-
ference as "amongst the most mis-
chievous of trade barriers."

It is stated that subsidies to
British shipping can form no per-
manent basis for the maintenance
of our position as the greatest sea
carriers of world trade, but if
foreign State-aided shipping com-
petition is persisted in it will be
necessary to meet it by the grant of
subsidies to British shipping pend-
ing the restoration of world trade.

The council recommend that both
pending the conference and at the
conference itself Great Britain
should endeavour to secure the co-
operation of as many nations as
possible pledged to work for the re-
establishment of world trade
through the removal of trade bar-
riers, including:

Modification of tariffs upon
the goods carried, and
Removal of all forms of dis-
crimination (including subsidies)
in favour of ships under the
national flag by which goods are
carried.

It is further recommended that
Great Britain and co-operating
nations should agree to confine
most-favoured-nation treatment to
each other's trade and shipping.

Inter-Empire Trade.

Board of Trade returns show, it
is pointed out, that in the first
eight months of 1932 the foreign
trade of the United Kingdom re-
presented in values 64 per cent. of
that trade in the corresponding
months of 1922, and its volume in
weight had been estimated at 77
per cent.

"Tested both by tonnage enter-
ances and earnings" state the Coun-
cil's Committee of Shipping
Policy, "we estimated that inter-
Empire trade finds employment
for only a little over one-third of
the British tonnage available for
overseas trade, and that that em-
ployment would not be substan-
tially increased if the whole of the
inter-Empire trade were reserved
exclusively for British shipping."

"The remainder of such British
tonnage—nearly two-thirds—finds
employment in trade between the
Empire (including the United
Kingdom) and foreign countries,
or between foreign countries. Un-
less those trades are re-established
there can be no future for the
British Mercantile Marine as it
exists to-day."

Free access to an open freight
market was essential to the pros-
perity of international commerce.

SHIP'S BOY 30 HOURS AT WHEEL

DISABLED BOAT SAVED IN STORM

Dec. 7.—A wonderful story of the
heroism and endurance of a boy of
16, who stuck to the wheel of a
disabled ship in a storm for 30
hours after the captain and mate
had been seriously injured, was
told on the arrival of the British
collier Nephrite (927 tons) at Lon-
donderry yesterday.

The crew stated that but for the
part played by the boy the ship
would probably have foundered.

The Nephrite, which was on its
way from Goole to Londonderry
with a cargo of coal, arrived four
days overdue.

The vessel left Goole nine days
ago, and encountered heavy seas
off Cape Wrath, Scotland.

The Skipper, Captain Campbell,
and the mate, Mr. Wallace Sher-
wood, were thrown on the bridge.
Hearing a whistle, William Clarke,
one of the crew, made his way to
the bridge, where he found Richard
Knott, aged 16, of Goole, clinging
to the wheel and blowing the whis-
tle for assistance.

The captain and mate were lying
unconscious at his feet.

This was at about 2.30 a.m. on
Friday. For six hours it was im-
possible to know the boat's posi-
tion. Nearly twenty hours elapsed
before the vessel was sighted by
Kylakin, Isle of Skye. The boy
Knott, who had been thirty hours
at his post, collapsed through
exhaustion.

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